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FOREWORD

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There is implanted in some persons the desire to perpetuate the history and facts regarding their ancestors. The interest in such a project increases with the years and brings to the people who enjoy this, a richness in the fulfillment of a goal which they hope will bring knowledge and happiness to later generations.

Anyone who has had experience in the work of collecting genealogical data, knows of the many discouragements and difficulties which attend such an undertaking. The authors have given over 15 years of their time in the research of these families which are represented in this book.

In a message found in the papers of Mrs. Wilbur Finley Conner, whom we lovingly called "Mother Conner" was the following note—

> "Ours are families to be proud of on both sides. You do not need much higher incentive than to measure up to them."

Throughout the whole lines of these families are people of action who possess characteristics of energy, fearlessness, intelligence, and the ability to think for themselves. Many have helped us gather this information and to them we extend our thanks. Our appreciation goes especially to Mr. Howard Finley of Delray Beach, Florida, and to Mrs. Harold Cochrane of Vernon, B.C., Canada, and to Mrs. Harold Vasios, of Hackensack, N. J.

No doubt there are errors in this work, but it is as accurate as possible, since many sources of information are gone, and many manuscripts were illegible. Research was done in Guernsey, Noble, Washington, Marion, Franklin, Seneca, Sandusky, Erie and Huron Counties in Ohio. Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and Government Records were also researched.

Since this book is a compilation of information concerning the ancestors of the authors, it has been necessary to eliminate a wealth of research concerning the brothers and sisters of those ancestors and their descendants. Also since the record was written originally for our own family and not for publication, we ask your indulgence in including so much detail of a personal nature. The temptation to include this detail could not be resisted after spending so many years in searching for so much interesting information, that has been forever lost among our forefathers; lost, because no one thought it was important enough to preserve.

The information which is presented here, is a very small part of the genealogies in our files at Cambridge, Ohio, and we may print a future edition, to include the other allied families.

The use of asterisk (*) denotes a direct ancestor of the grandchildren of the authors, Robert Blaise Conner and Catherine Alice Conner, for whom this book was written.

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1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

JOHN CONNER Married MARY STEVENSON

*JOHN CONNER, born_____, died January 3, 1825
Married
Mary Stevenson, born _____, died 1840

JAMES CONNER

JOSEPH CONNER, born Dec. 1796, died May 20, 1841
Married January 28, 1823
Nancy Ash, born Aug. 10, 1797, died May 18, 1881

CATHERINE CONNER
Married 1819
Robert Thompson

REBECCA CONNER
Married 1813
Thomas Bay, Jr.

JEAN CONNER

ELIZABETH CONNER
Married 1824
James Pollack

THOMAS CONNER, born 1778, died Sept. 1, 1856
Married Sarah _____, born 1800, died Sept. 19, 1876

*ROBERT CONNER, born _____, died 1871
Married 1835
Mary C. Finley, born July 15, 1802, died 1882

JOHN CONNER, born 1792 at Elizabethtown, Pa., died 1875 at Guernsey County, Ohio
First married Feb. 14, 1814
Letty Leadum, born 1791, died _____.
Second married _____ Lockhart

MARY S. CONNER, born 1806, died Oct. 14, 1841. Unmarried

* * *

John Conner was a tailor in or near Pittsburgh, Pa. He died in Westland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, and his will dated Jan. 3, 1825, is on file at Guernsey County Ohio, Book A page 112. He served in the Revolutionary War from Muskingum County, Ohio and is buried with the Revolution Marker in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near New Concord, Ohio.

John Conner lived in York County, Pa. at one time and was enrolled as a Lieut. in Capt. Zadock Wright's 5th Co., 2nd. Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia, with his residence noted as Robinson Township.

The authors have in their possession the following Certificate.

> This is to certify that, under the Militia Loan of 1 April, 1784, a certificate of public debt, Number 534, in the amount of 12.15.0 was issued in the name of Lieutenant JOHN CONNER for a tour of active duty in the Washington County Militia, which he performed as a member of Captain Zadock Wright's Company, during the period of May 16, to June 11, 1782.
>
> Authority: (1) Original Certificate dated Nov. 4, 1784 Militia Loans of 1784 and 1785, "Public Debt," Records of the Comptroller General, at the Division of Public Records.

John Conner, the husband of Mary Stevenson, came to Claysville, Ohio about 1803, where he entered 160 acres, which he cleared and improved. He also entered a similar amount of land in Spencer Township which he gave to his two sons. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church and a leader in the organization of the New Concord, Ohio, Presbyterian Church, Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, and Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio.

John Conner and Mary Stevenson are listed as the great, great, grandparents of Ross Gunn in the Compendium of America Genealogy, Volume 7, page 765.

John Conner wrote:

> "When we came to Guernsey County, we came in a wagon drawn by four horses. We forded nearly all of the streams and all came near being drowned, while crossing the south branch of the Potomac. Our wagon floated down the stream for some distance with all of us in it except the driver. Arriving here, we built a cabin, hung a quilt at the door, slept on the floor and cooked in the yard by a log fire. The yowling of wolves could be heard around us all night."

John Conner, the son of John Conner served in the War of 1812 under General Harrison.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, page 264, Vol. 44, lists the record book of the Sextons of the First Presbyterian Church at Elizabethtown, Essex County, now Elizabeth, Union County, N. J. Among the deaths of Elizabethtown, are two children of John Conner on July 3, 1766. On the following lines are listed the death of the wife of Ichabod Grummon, and a daughter of Ichabod Grummon on Aug. 24, 1769, and the wife of John Conner on Oct. 21, 1769.

This places the Grummon family and the Conner family in the same location in New Jersey, and it is possible that John Conner, the husband of Mary Stevenson, was married previously in New Jersey and after the death of his first wife, re-moved with Mary, as his second wife, to Pittsburgh, Pa., and later either followed or came with the Grummons to Ohio.

(The Grummon name is spelled many ways in the records and Court Houses, — Grumman, Grummun, Grummond, Grummand, etc.)

Vol. 6, page 133, quotes from the Journal of Joseph Ware of Needham, Mass. that Capt. Daniel Morgan's company was taken prisoner at Quebec, on Dec. 31, 1775. Morgan's Company were the celebrated Virginia Rangers. John Conner was taken prisoner along with Mr. Caviner. They enlisted in the English service for the purpose of escaping, which they did.

On page 140, Vol. 19, under the list of American prisoners committed to "Old Mill Prison" England, the ship "Hector" was taken on Sept. 12, 1780, and John Conner was committed on Jan. of 1781.

On page 209, Vol. 19, it states that the brig, "Sally" was taken on March 12, 1781 at St. Eustatia and John Conner was committed on May 11, 1781.

ROBERT CONNER Married MARY C. FINLEY

*ROBERT CONNER, born_____, died 1871
Married 1835
Mary C. Finley, born July 15, 1802, died_____

HANNAH REBECCA CONNER
Married
James F. McClelland

MARY TOBIATHA CONNER
Married
David Sellers

ELIZA JANE CONNER
Married
Milton Gault

RACHAEL E. CONNER
Married
_____ Hunter

*JOHN FINLEY CONNER, born Sept. 17, 1840, died Apr. 19, 1876
Married Dec. 18, 1861
Rachael Emma Walters, born Nov. 6, 1839, died Jan. 11, 1920

SAMANTHA CONNER, born 1843, died Aug. 2, 1844 — unmarried

* * *

Robert Conner and Mary C. Finley sold their farm, which she inherited from her father, Jehu Finley, to Thomas Bay in 1840.

The will of Robert Conner is on record at the Guernsey County, Ohio, Court House, and is dated April 18, 1869, and was recorded February 2, 1871. Executors were James F. McClelland, a son-in-law, and John Finley Conner, his son. It mentions his five children and widow. One daughter, Samantha, having died in 1844.

Robert and Mary lived in Spencer Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, and also in Cumberland, Ohio, where Mary was sometimes called Polly.

JOHN FINLEY CONNER Married RACHAEL EMMA WALTERS

*JOHN FINLEY CONNER, born Sept. 17, 1840, died April 19, 1876
Married December 18, 1861
Rachael Emma Walters, born Nov. 16, 1839, died Jan. 11, 1920

WALTER CONNER, born _____, died _____, aged 7 years, 2 months

*WILBUR FINLEY CONNER, born May 23, 1863, died July 5, 1914
Married August 18, 1885
Clara Belle Smith, born March 2, 1866, died April 2, 1941

MARY EMMA CONNER, born Dec. 7, 1864, died Jan. 14, 1960
Married March 29, 1886
Charles K. Whitney, born Sept. 8, 1863, died Aug. 28, 1945

* * *

John Finley Conner, born in 1840, was married December 18, 1861, to Rachael Emma Walters, born 1839 at Coshocton, Ohio. Their marriage license is in the Guernsey County, Ohio, Court House Records.

John Finley Conner was living, at his death, in Knox County, Ohio, and was buried at Fredericktown, Ohio. They lived between Fredericktown and Chesterville, Ohio. After his death, his widow moved to Fremont, Ohio, in 1876, where she was a dress-maker. She died at the home of her daughter, Mary Emma Conner Whitney, at Oberlin, Ohio. After her death, the family re-moved the remains of John Finley Conner to the Oberlin, Ohio, Cemetery, where they were buried together. Other cemeteries where this family are buried are Rix Mills and Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near New Concord, Ohio, Fredericktown and Fremont, Ohio.

According to an anecdote told to Robert Monroe Conner by an old resident of Fredericktown, Ohio, John Finley Conner met his death by falling from a fence post, on which he was sitting to rest after planting a field of grain. His next door neighbor came over to talk to him and in the conversation told him a funny story. John laughed so hard at the story that he lost his balance, fell off of the fence, and broke his neck.

WILBUR FINLEY CONNER Married CLARA BELLE SMITH

*WILBUR FINLEY CONNER, born May 23, 1863, died July 5, 1914
Married August 18, 1885
Clara Belle Smith, born March 2, 1866, died April 2, 1941

RALPH WILBUR CONNER, born June 15, 1866, died March 3, 1956, unmarried

ELIZABETH CORINNE CONNER, born Dec. 20, 1895, died Aug. 18, 1898, unmarried

†WALTER FINLEY CONNER, born April 3, 1899, _____
Married June 2, 1920
Geraldine Virginia Clink, born July 26, 1899, _____

*ROBERT MONROE CONNER, born Jan. 1, 1908, _____
Married June 17, 1930
Emma Margaret Masters, born June 17, 1908, _____

* * *

Wilbur Finley Conner was born May 22, 1863, at New Concord, Ohio, and died July 5, 1914, of a heart attack at Fremont, Ohio. He attended Oberlin College in 1882 and 1883. He married Clara Belle Smith on August 18, 1885, in Sandusky County, Fremont, Ohio. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Frary Smith, who were early pioneers of Ballville Township, near Fremont, Ohio. Wilbur and Clara Belle built their home at 803 Hayes Ave., Fremont, Ohio, when they returned to Fremont from Columbus, Ohio, and lived there the rest of their lives. This home was designed and built by Wilbur and Clara and the basement was used in their manufacture of hats and renovation of Ostrich Feathers. Later this business became the Conner Garment Cleaning Co., until 1942, when Walter Conner and family moved to Cambridge, Ohio, to become a partner in the Accounting office with Robert Conner, his brother.

Clara Belle Smith Conner was a school teacher in Ballville Township, Fremont, Ohio. She also taught Art and painted many beautiful oil paintings for clients while living in Columbus, Ohio. The money she received for these paintings helped pay the mortgage on their home. The Robert Conner family and the Walter Conner family still own a pair of lovely, chalk paintings and many oil paintings which she produced during this period.

While living in Columbus, she and Wilbur were associated with their family in the Waller-Hanson Wholesale Milliners, Wilbur was sales manager for the firm. They all later moved to Fremont, Ohio.

† See also Addenda V—Descendants of Walter Finley Conner, page 147.

The wedding invitation for their wedding is in the Robert Conner Scrapbook.

Wilbur was a grocer in Fremont, Ohio in 1883-1888, then operated the W. F. Conner Dye Works at Fremont, Ohio from 1890 to 1914, and his wife carried on this business after his death. The following is the obituary of Wilbur Conner, taken from the Fremont Messenger of July 6, 1914:

> Wilbur Finley Conner, 51, a number of years a prominent Fremont resident, and owner of the largest Ostrich Feather Dye House in Ohio, died at his home, 803 Hayes Ave., Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, after a four year illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house. Dr. U. S. Bartz, of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate and interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The deceased was born at New Concord, Ohio, May 23, 1863. At the age of 13 he came to Fremont, Ohio, with his mother and a sister and after a brief attendance in Fremont Schools moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where he attended College. Leaving College he entered the grocery business which he followed several years in the room now occupied by C. Shade & Son. Later the firm was changed to Conner and Shade. In 1888 he went into the Wholesale Millinery house of Waller and Hanson, where he learned the process of Ostrich Feather Dyeing and has been engaged in that work until his death. For the last 25 years he has operated this business, the largest of its kind in this section, at his residence on Hayes Ave. Mr. Conner was united in marriage to Clara Belle Smith of Fremont, Ohio on August 18, 1885. The widow and three sons, Ralph, Walter and Robert are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The aged mother, Mrs. Emma Conner, and a sister, Mrs. C. K. Whitney of Oberlin, Ohio, are also living. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and fraternally associated with the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Conner was well and favorably known during his long residence in Fremont and universally esteemed and with many friends.

The obituary of Elizabeth Corinne Conner taken from the Fremont Messenger of August 19, 1898, reads:

> A small daughter, Corinne Conner, died suddenly, August 18, 1898. The child was ill only a few hours; she was 2 years and 10 months old. Her parents are broken-hearted in their sudden bereavement. For the sake of sanitary precautions, the remains were laid away as early as possible and the residence thoroughly disinfected.

Another clipping comes from the Fremont Daily News, June 20, 1906, concerning the banquet of the second reunion of Fremont High School. Clara Smith and Wilbur Conner are listed in the group.

ROBERT MONROE CONNER Married
EMMA MARGARET MASTERS

*ROBERT MONROE CONNER, born January 1, 1908, _____
Married June 17, 1930
Emma Margaret Masters, born June 17, 1908, _____

*HOLLIS HIRAM CONNER, born December 2, 1932 _____
Married June 21, 1958
Margaret Mary Kunka, born December 22, 1930, _____

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Robert Monroe Conner was born and raised in Fremont, Ohio, where he was graduated from Ross High School in 1926. He then entered Oberlin College and was graduated with a degree in Accounting in 1930.

Robert Conner and Emma Margaret Masters were married at Oberlin, Ohio, on June 17, 1930. The Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian carried the following account of their wedding:

> A romance which blossomed during college days reached a climax Tuesday, when Miss Emma Margaret Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Masters of Cambridge, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Robert Monroe Conner, son of Mrs. Wilbur Finley Conner of Fremont, Ohio. Miss Masters and Mr. Conner both were graduated at the commencement exercises in the morning and their wedding was a brilliant event of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Miss Masters was graduated from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Mr. Conner from the College of Arts and Science. The wedding took place in the First Congregational Church and was attended by 200 college friends and guests. Dr. George F. Barber of Lima, formerly of the First Methodist Church of Fremont, Ohio, and father of Mr. Conner's college roommate, performed the double ring service and was assisted by Dr. J. A. Richards of Oberlin, pastor of the church.
>
> Dr. George Andrews, professor of organ at the Conservatory, presided at the organ, playing the Wedding March as the bride and her attendants went to the altar, which was banked with flowers and greenery. Miss Miriam Pifer of Fostoria, Ohio, 'cellist, also a graduate of this year's Conservatory class, and Dr. Andrews played, "I Love You Truly," "O, Promise Me," and "At Dawning" as the musical program.
>
> The bridal costume was a beautiful model of eggshell satin, fashioned with a handsome Bertha collar of lace. The tulle veil formed a long train. Her flowers were a shower arrangement of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's father gave her in marriage. The bride was attended by four maids who wore stunning dresses of lace and chiffon of different colors, with large picture hats to match. Miss Georgia Hyde of Cleveland, Ohio, was maid of honor and wore blue. Miss Betty Deemer of Fremont, Ohio, Miss Martha Steinle of Cleveland, and Miss Maxine Morris of Oberlin were bridesmaids. Miss Deemer and Miss Morris were in different shades of green and Miss Steinle was in pink.

The maids carried bouqets of roses and sweet peas, held together with large ribbon bows. Jean and Virginia Conner, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner, and nieces of the groom, were the flower girls. They were attired in white dotted swiss frocks over blue and pink and wore bows of the same color in their hair, and carried baskets of rose-buds. Alma Masters, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer, carrying the wedding bands in two white rose-buds. She wore a beautiful white dress. Mr. Hollis Barber, of Lima, Ohio, son of Dr. George F. Barber and a room-mate of the groom, was best man and the ushers were William Tschumy of Fremont, Ohio, Burt Wyatt of Akron, Ohio, and Stewart McKelvey of Steubenville, Ohio.

The wedding dinner was served at the Hi-O-Hi Tea Room to the bridal party, members of the family and close friends. In the evening, Mr. Conner and his bride left for a short wedding trip. The bride's going-away costume, was a blue ensemble suit with black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Conner will reside in Fremont, Ohio, until Mr. Conner is permanently located. Wedding guests from out-of-town included Mrs. Wilbur Finley Conner, Mrs. Mina Mowery, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Deemer, Mr. Walter Conner, Mr. Fred Clink, Mr. Ralph Conner of Fremont, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Deemer who came from New York.

The bride was graduated from Cambridge High School in 1926 and Mr. Conner from Fremont High School in 1926. A unique coincidence in the date chosen by Mrs. Conner for her wedding, is the fact that it was her birthday and four o'clock was the hour of her birth.

Mrs. Conner has been an active member of her class and has taken part in many school activities. She has been a member of both the First Congregational Church choir and the Methodist Church choir and has sung many vocal solos in Elyria and Amherst. She is also a member of the Oberlin College Girls' Band, and was chosen by members of her class to conduct the band in Gaines' outstanding selection, "Salutation" at the final commencement exercises of the Music Department last week. She has also taken part in Wednesday night student recitals in Warner Hall and has been successful as a vocal student in the Conservatory. She was chosen by the faculty to sing at the dedication of the new Warner Conservatory organ in 1928, and sang an aria from the opera, "Jeanne d'Arc," entitled "The Death of Jeanne d'Arc" by Honeggar. Mrs. Conner will open a music studio at Fremont, Ohio. The groom is a graduate of Oberlin Arts and Science College and has been very prominent in debating. He is business manager of "The Shaft," is a member of the Forensic Union, and a member of the Musical Union. He will be employed in business with his brother at Fremont, Ohio.

Robert and Margaret Conner lived in Fremont, Ohio, where a son, Hollis, was born on Dec. 2, 1932. While in Fremont, Robert continued his study of Accountancy at the Tiffin Business College, and Ohio State University. Mrs. Conner taught piano in her studio and under Walter

Sells, in the public schools. Special arrangements had to be made whereby the parents of the students paid her salary, because of a State law prohibiting school boards from hiring married teachers.

In 1933, Robert and Margaret moved to Cambridge, Ohio, where he opened his Public Accounting Office in the Central National Bank Bldg. In 1943, his brother, Walter Finley Conner, joined him in business and in 1956 they removed their offices to the Carnes Building, 121 W. 8th Street, where they now practice.

Robert Conner has been active in civic and cultural movements in Cambridge, having been President of the Kiwanis Club in 1947, organized the Key Club at Cambridge High School in 1948; was the first President of the Guernsey County Cancer Society in 1949; has been a Trustee, President of the Congregation and is now in 1962, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Cambridge. He has been Chairman of the Boy Scout Council and was active in starting the Cambridge Youth Center, which later became the Y. M. C. A., of which he was a member of the first Board of Directors. He became a Mason in 1939, took the 32nd degree in 1940, and joined the Kambri Shrine of Aladdin Temple in 1941. He is now a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, #87258, and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Cambridge Country Club, and Vice President of The Cambridge Community Concert Association.

Mrs. Conner has continued her interest in music, having maintained a Piano Studio since 1930, at Fremont and Cambridge, Ohio, teaching piano, voice, violin, and theory of music. She took Post-Graduate courses in music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1935, and other refresher courses at Ohio State University, Oberlin Conservatory, and Chatauqua, N.Y. She has been President of the Cambridge String Choir, a member of a two-piano quartet; a violinist in the Muskingum College Conservatory Symphony Orchestra; and in 1958 and 1959 was Concert Chairman of the Cambridge Community Concert Association. She became a member of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine at Columbus in 1960; Daughters of the Union Veterans (under Henry Clay Stevens Civil War) in 1959; Daughters of the American Revolution (under William Stephens—Revolution National No. 483762) in 1960; The Pilot Club in 1960; was a charter member, in 1937, of the Edwin Markham Circle of the Child Conservation League; joined the American Association of University Women in 1955; President of the Guernsey County Historical and Museum Society in 1962; and has been a teacher in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Ohio. A vocal composition, "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord," which she composed was published in 1963.

HOLLIS HIRAM CONNER Married MARGARET MARY KUNKA

*HOLLIS HIRAM CONNER, born December 2, 1932, _____
Married June 21, 1958
Margaret Mary Kunka, born December 22, 1930, _____

ROBERT BLAISE CONNER, born May 20, 1959, _____

CATHERINE ALICE CONNER, born April 18, 1961, _____

* * *

Hollis Hiram Conner, the son of Robert Monroe Conner and Emma Margaret (Masters) Conner, was born Dec. 2, 1932 at Fremont, Ohio. His physician was Dr. Frank Moore and the nurses who took care of him were Irene Babione and Mildred Secrist. He was baptized August 27, 1933, at Kenton, Ohio, by his god-father, Dr. George F. Barber, who had married his parents. Witnesses were Mabel Potter Barber and Hollis W. Barber, his father's former roommate and his name-sake. When he was 9 months old, his parents moved to Cambridge, Ohio. Hollis Conner was a member of the Presbyterian Church and attended the Presbyterian Church School at Wooster, Ohio, the summer of 1947. He was one of the charter members of the Cambridge High School Key Club and was staff photographer for the High School Year Book.

A joint meeting of the Key Club and the Kiwanis Club was held March 1, 1950. The Key Club presented a banner to the Kiwanis Club and Hollis was program chairman of this project.

He was the news photographer for the Cambridge, Ohio, Daily Jeffersonian from 1946 to 1950 and took over 250 pictures of the Guernsey County Sesquicentennial celebration.

On March 24, 1949, he attended the United States Key Club convention at Washington, D.C., where 2000 boys were assembled.

An article, which he wrote entitled, "The Positive Approach" was published in both the Cambridge High Reporter and the Jeffersonian on Oct. 31, 1949. He was graduated from Cambridge High School in 1950 and entered Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. He joined the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and also was a member of the Pershing Rifles, a military organization which performed services for the University. They did precision marching at the football games and at other ceremonies.

Among the High School exhibits at Muskingum College on the 14th day of April, 1950, was a photography display arranged by Hollis Conner and Harold Lloyd Turner. They received a Superior rating on their science project, "The Chemical and Optical Fundamentals of Photography" at Science Day at Ohio University.

Hollis was a charter member of the Guernsey County Historical Society. He took part in Senior Class Night, May 29, 1950, in a play called "The Green Eyed Monster." His Baccalaureate Service was held at the First Methodist Church, May 28, 1950. The minister was Rev. D. P. Mueller. He was graduated from Cambridge High School at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, June 1, 1950.

In September, 1950, he entered Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and became a Public Information Officer, with the rank of Sergeant in Ohio University's Pershing Rifle Honor Organization for men in the Reserve Training Corps.

He became an active member of Ohio University Engineers in 1952. In the fall of 1952, he enrolled in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Ohio State University.

On July 22, 1953, Hollis entered the Summer Training Program of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corp (AFROTC) at Donaldson's Airforce Base, Greenville, S. C. In October, he re-entered Ohio State University, where he lived at his Fraternity House, Pi Kappa Alpha, on 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

In 1955, he was one of the editorial assistants for the Ohio State Engineering Magazine, and was Co-Chairman with Howard Meacham at the Department of Mechanical Engineering Annual Open House at the Robinson Laboratory in May, 1955. He taught Mathematics and Business English at Ohio State University in 1955.

He was graduated from Ohio State University, School of Engineering, March 16, 1956, and was inducted into the Military Service, Local Board 48, at Guernsey County, Ohio. Until his induction into the Air Force he worked for the General Electric Co. at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Research Department. On August 8, 1956, he was assigned as a Second Lieutenant at the Wright Patterson Air Division Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. At the conclusion of his Military Training, he stayed on with WPAFB as a Civilian Engineer in Air Development Center; in 1959, was transferred to Intelligence Unit of the Air Force.

On June 21, 1958 Hollis married Margaret Mary Kunka and an account of their wedding reads,

> "Miss Margaret Mary Kunka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph Kunka (Margaret Louis) of Dayton, Ohio, and Hollis Hiram Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Conner, (Emma Margaret Masters) of Cambridge, Ohio, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 21, 1958, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Dayton, Ohio. Dr. James Westhaver officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white chantilly lace with fitted bodice and a neckline of cut lace medallions, short, shirred sleeves; bouffant skirt of lace, ballerina length. Her two-tiered veil of imported illusion, was caught to a tiara of mother-of-pearl and rhinestones. She carried Stephanotis and Madame Butterfly Roses in cascade with variegated ivy.

Miss Elaine Evans of Marietta, Georgia, who was a room-mate of the bride in Japan, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue, dotted swiss dress with a white pique bows and a white bowed hat. Her flowers were Gold Roses with variegated ivy in cascade.

Best man was Dr. John Robert Brown, cousin of the groom, and ushers were Lt. Vernon Dunn of San Maeto, Calif., Lt. Edward Jazwa of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lt. James Singer of Akron.

The bride's mother chose a blue chantilly lace dress, fashioned in tiers of scallops, and wore a corsage of orchids.

The groom's mother wore a coral-beige gown of Peau de Soie, made with a fitted blouse of chantilly lace. She also wore a corsage of orchids.

Approximately 150 guests attended the reception, which was held in the Social Hall of the Church, following the ceremony. Hostesses were Miss Ruth Turner, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. George Dausman of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride was graduated from Wilbur Wright High School at Dayton, Ohio, attended Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and was graduated from Dayton University. She taught two years at Johnson Air Base, Japan, and was also on the faculty of Harmon Ave. School, Dayton, Ohio."

They built a new home in Centerville, Ohio, then moved to Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio, in 1962. Margaret Mary is a vocalist of note and is a singer in the choir at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Hollis and Margaret have two children, for whom this book was written, namely, Robert Blaise Conner, born in Dayton, Ohio, May 20, 1959. He was named for his grandfather, Robert Monroe Conner, and for his great grandfather, Blaise J. Kunka. Catherine Alice Conner was born in Dayton, Ohio, April 18, 1961, and she was named for her aunt, Catherine Alice Etzler, and her great grandmother, Alice (Wolski) Kunka.

FINLEY FAMILY

Robert Conner, the great grandfather of the author, Robert Monroe Conner, married Mary C. Finley.

In our search for the family of Mary Finley, we were fortunate in having in the Cambridge Public Library all of the original notes and writings of Howard Finley, now a resident of Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. Finley is an eminent genealogist and has given his entire collection to the Cambridge Library, where a Finley room has been established. Among the papers are the genealogies of several branches of the Finleys, and Stephens.

Most of the information on the early origin of the Finley family, comes from the notes of Major Albert Finley France, while that of the later generations, (those in the United States) was the work of Howard Finley and represents years of painstaking and careful work. A work which even today, he is still continuing.

FINLEY (After 1500 A.D.)

John Finley -1507	m.	Janet Rogers
Andrew Finley -1547	m.	Janet Hayes
James Finley 1530-1597	m. 1576	Elizabeth Warrender
John Finley 1577-1670	m. 1630	Sara Cragie -1669
John Finley 1636-1704	m. 1663	Jean Thompson 1650-1714
John Finley 1682-1745	m. 1719	Sara Ann Faris 1684-1748
Robert Finley 1722-1809	m. 1740	Susanna Patterson
Thomas Finley 1750-	m.	Rebecca _____
Jehu Finley 1778-	m.	Rachael Chambers 1776-1838
Robert Conner -1871	m. 1835	Mary C. Finley 1802-
John Finley Conner 1840-1876	m. 1861	Rachael Emma Walters 1839-1920
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

THE FINLEY LINE PRIOR TO 1500 A.D.

***CRIM THAIN, The Warlike—Descendant of the House of Herman**

*FEREDACH, The Just

FIACH

*TUATHAL

*FEIDHLIM, The Law Maker

*CONN, of the Hundred Battles

*CONARY II

*CARBRI RIADA

* * *

Major Albert Finley France writes:

"In A.D. 90, Feredach the Just, son of King Crimthain, the Warlike, lineal descendant of the House of Herman, ruled as King and on his death was succeeded by his son, Fiach, and he was succeeded by Tuathal, another son of Feredach the Just."

Three Kings now reigned and slew each other in succession. And then came Feidhlim the Law Maker, son of Tuathal, whose ascension is placed about A.D. 164. He was succeeded by his son, Conn of the Hundred Battles, whose deeds furnished so many themes by the Irish Bards. From the family of this Hero descendant, the race of Chieftains, who under the title of Dalriadic Kings, supplied Albany, the modern Scotland, with her first Scottish rulers.

Conn, of the Hundred Battles, was succeeded on the throne by his son-in-law Conary II and his son, Carbri Riada, by the daughter of Conn of the Hundred Battles, having been a Chief about the middle of the third century, became so important as to found a dynasty.

The people governed by his descendants were called Dalriadians and their territory forming a part of the present County of Antrim in Ireland.

During the year 360 A.D., a Colony was led into Scotland by this Carbri Riada, who established the Irish settlement in Argyllshire, which has taken the name of the founder and grew up in course of time into the Kingdom of Dalriada.

*CARBRI RIADA

*COLLA UAISH, King of Tara

*EATHOCH, the Valiant—Chief of Dalariada

*ERC, Chief of Dalriada

LOARN

*FERGUS McERC

ANGUS

* * *

They held their ground in their new country notwithstanding the opposition of the Picts, until the commencement of the fifth century, when the Picts made a vigorous effort to expel the intruders and would have succeeded if the Colony had not obtained assistance from Ireland.

Three brothers, Loarn, Angus and Fergus, sons of Erc, who were prominent Chiefs in the territory known as Dalriada went to the scene of combat. On leaving Ireland, Loarn, the eldest brother, occupied the territory in the West of Scotland. He may be counted as the first King in the year of 470 A.D., which has been stated as the first of his reign. Though the brother, Angus, possessed Islay and other relations of Loarn were more or less endowed, it was the younger brother, Fergus More or Fergus MacErc, who succeeded him as King of the Scots. He holds a more conspicuous position as the Father of the Dynasty, since it was his descendants and not those of Loarn who afterwards ruled Dalriada.

Fergus survived his two brothers and after their death consolidated the three territories into one Kingdom, which he named Dalriada, after his native territory in Ireland, and finally, on the destruction of the Picts by Kenneth McAlpin, became the Kingdom of Scotland.

In the year 501 A.D., Fergus was crowned King of Dalriada and the Lea Fail or Stone of Destiny was brought from Tara in order that Fergus might be made King upon it, and the Stone of Destiny was never taken back to Ireland. It was eventually brought to England by Edward I, in the year 1300 and deposited in Westminster Abbey.

Fergus, on a trip to Ireland, was shipwrecked and drowned. His body drifted ashore on the strand by the Rock, on which the Castle of Carrickfergus, "Rock of Fergus" now stands in the County Antrim, Ireland.

*FERGUS McERC

*DOMANGART—died 508

*CONGALLUS I—died 538

*GABRAN—died 560

CONGALLUS II or CONALL—died 574

*AIDAN McGABRAN—born 532, died 606

EOCHAIDHE BINDNE—died 629

FEARCHAR—died 637

*DOMHNALL BRIOC—died 643

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According to early authorities and to the chronology of Father Iemes, Fergus was succeeded by his son, Domangart, who died in 508 A.D., and he by his son, Congallus I, who reigned 511 to 538 A.D., and he by his son, Gabran, who was killed in a battle with the Picts in the year 560 A.D.

After his death, according to the laws which governed succession, Gabran was succeeded by his brother, Congallus II or Conall, who reigned from 560 to 574 A.D. In the year of his death, a battle had been fought at Delgin, with the Picts, in which Duncan, son of Conall, and many of his kin were killed.

At the death of Duncan, the throne was opened to Aidan McGabran, who soon became a man of destiny. His lineage was right royal; on his father's side, he had the blood of the Nealls of Ireland in his veins; on his mother's side, that of old King Coyl, through Lhian, the daughter of King Brychan of the Styothclyde Britons.

In the year 606 A.D., at the ripe age of 74 years, the sceptre fell from his hands after he had reigned 38 warring years and was succeeded by his son, Eochaidhe, who died in 629 A.D. The next in line was Fearchar, son of Eochaidhe, who reigned 622 to 637 A.D., and was succeeded by Domhnall Brioc, another son of Eochaidhe, who was slain in a battle by Owen, a British King in 643 A.D.

***DOMHNALL BRIOC—died 643**

*CONALL CRYANDONNA—died 660

*DOMHNALL DONN—died 680

*MAELDUIN—died 689

*EACHAIDH

*DOMHNALL II

*AIDH FINN—died 778

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The race of McGabran experienced repeated reverses until the death of Maelduin, in the year of 689 A.D., when by revolution, the sceptre was transferred to Fearchar Fada (the Long), the lineal descendant of the younger line of Loarn. From this line some of the most powerful Thanes and Claus of Scotland trace their descent, among whom the most famous is MacBeth. On his mother's side, the line is traced to Aidan McGabran.

From this period, the Crown of Dalriada had passed for a time to the Clan of Loarn, although it returned again to the Clan of Gabran, but not without the spilling of blood, both on sea and on land, until the year of 796 A.D.

***AIDH FINN—died 778**

*EOCHA or AYCHA II—died 832

Married Urgaria

*ALPIN—died July 20, 834

*KENNETH McALPIN—died 860

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In 796 A.D. Eocha or Aycha II, son of Aidh Finn, the 27th in descent from Fergus, succeeded to the supremacy of Dalriada.

He had married Urgaria, sister of Ungus, King of the Picts, and this marriage led to disputes over the succession to the Pictish Crown. In the struggle which followed, his son, Alpin, who reigned from 833 to 834 A.D. was slain in a battle with the Picts at Dundee on July 20, 834 A.D.

But the whole matter was finally decided by the victory of Alpin's son, Kenneth McAlpin, who as a descendant of Urgaria, urged his rights of inheritance by defeating Urod, the last of the Pictish Monarchs in the year of 842 A.D.

Kenneth McAlpin, eight years later, succeeded to the throne and ruled from 850 to 860, thus uniting Scotland into one Kingdom.

*KENNETH McALPIN—died 860

*CONSTANTINE—died 877

*DONALD IV—died 900

*MALCOLM I—died 954

*KENNETH III—died 995

*MALCOLM II—died 1034.
Third marriage, Aclifu

BETHOC
Married Crinan, lay Abbott of Dunkeld

ALICE
Married Segura, Earl of Orkney

*DONADA
Married Finlegh, Earl of Moray—died 1020

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Now followed a succession of Kings who were lineal descendants of Kenneth McAlpin.

Constantine, son of Kenneth McAlpin reigned from 864 to 877
Donald IV, son of Constantine reigned from 889 to 900
Malcolm I, son of Donald IV reigned from 942 to 954
Kenneth III, son of Malcolm I reigned from 971 to 995
Malcolm II, son of Kenneth III reigned from 1004 to 1034

Malcolm II, King of Scotland from 1004 to 1034 had married as his third wife, Aclifu, by whom he had three daughters but no sons. The eldest daughter, Bethoc, had married Crinan, the lay Abbott of Dunkeld and head of the House of Atholl. Their son, Duncan, became King of the Scots, and was killed in a conflict in 1039.

The second daughter, Alice, married Segura Earl of Orkney, and their son, Thorfinn lived to be a thorn in the side of his relation.

The third daughter, Docha or Donada, married Finlegh or Finlay, Earl of Moray.

*DONADA

Married Finlegh, Earl of Moray—died 1020

*MacBIDA McFINLEGH or Macbeth—born 1005, died 1056

*MacBIUTHA McFINLEY—died 1093

Married BETHOCA MacBRAD or Mac BRYDE

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Finlegh or Finlay, Earl of Moray, son of Reaidhri, who appears in the Sagas, under the name of "Finlecky Jarl" who not only ruled as Sub King over the present shire of Ross, but over a much larger portion of Northern Scotland, a powerful Chief of Clan Fiannlodh.

From this union of Princess Donada and Finlegh, Earl of Moray, was born about 1005, Macbida MacFinlegh or Macbeth, who afterwards became King of Scotland from 1039 to 1056. From this line, the Finlays and Finleys of Scotland claim descent.

Finlegh, Earl of Moray, made war against Segura, Earl of Orkney, and was defeated by him in battle, in which the latter gained possession of Moray; Finlegh, however, regained possession of Moray and continued as Lord or Thane of that district until 1020 when he was slain by the sons of his brother, Malbrigdi.

The sons of Malbrigdi appear to have been Malcolm, who died in 1029 and Gilcomgain, who was slain in 1030, the latter having married Gruach, who after his death married Macbeth. Gruach, daughter of Bodhe, also a lineal descendant of Kenneth McAlpin, was the granddaughter of Kenneth IV who had been dethroned and slain by the cousin now reigning, Malcolm II. The assassin having waded through blood to seize the Crown, had also murdered her father and her brother. The cause of these contests and murders evidently originated in disputed claims to the Crown.

Malcolm II was the son of Kenneth III, second son of Malcolm I, whereas Kenneth IV, who had been set aside and slain by Malcolm II, claimed direct descent from their great ancestor Alpin.

Bodhe and his daughter, Lady Macbeth, were thus the real heirs to the Crown, and it would appear that the claims of Malcolm II had been opposed by the Thanes of Ross and Moray, the center district of the ancient Kingdom of the Picts.

Gruach, being merely a woman, was of scant importance and was left alive to carry her claim to the throne into Moray, where she married Gilcomgain, a powerful Chief of that district. Presently another blow was to fall upon Gruach, when her husband, Gilcomgain himself, was slaught-

ered by the same Royal person being burned to death within his own castle, along with fifty of his friends in 1032.

By some miracle, Gruach filled from head to toe with direst cruelty escaped and fled from Moray into Ross, where she appealed to Macbeth for help. He, the fair, tall and yellow-haired, having some claim to the crown, like Henry VII, made effectual by marrying the heiress of line. Thus, when death had released the strong grasp of Malcolm II, who was assassinated Nov. 25, 1034, and the lineal race of Kenneth MacAlpin being extinct, the succession reverted to Duncan, the son of Crinan, a powerful Chief who had married the daughter of Malcolm II. Duncan enjoyed the throne for about five years, when his people, taking advantage of the absence of Thorfinn, Mormaer of Moray, on an expedition to England, put Duncan at their head, and forced their way into the district of Moray with little opposition.

But the Pictish natives of the North refused his rights to the Crown and, headed by Macbeth, the Mormaer of Ross, they attacked Duncan in the neighborhood of Elgin, routed his army and Duncan was mortally wounded. The last fact is proved by unquestionable evidence afforded by Carmen Eligiacum, recorded in the annals of Tigernock and embodied by Wynton in his historical works of early Scotland.

Macbeth pursued his success and made himself Master of the whole Kingdom and, with the sanction of the Norwegian Jarl, assumed the title of King of Scotland. He ruled ably for seventeen years and probably would have died in his bed, but for the English invasion. He was slain in a battle in the Shire of Aberdeen, Dec. 5, 1056 and his body was interned in Iona, the burying place of the Scottish Monarchs.

Macbeth's defeat and death were calamitous to the Clan. The Clan name ceased and for a time the Fargeharson took its place. For 150 years after Macbeth's death, all the branches of the House of Finley and all the sprouts of the genealogical tree appear to have been used as firewood by time, but the trunk was kept alive. At some time in the fourteenth century, the Clan began to migrate southward. Certain members stopped in the lowlands where the Finlays of Castle Toward in Argylshire now are. Others crossed over into the Northern part of Ireland and were simply returning to the ancient "Scotia Major" from which their ancestors had departed many centuries before.

From the Irish branch, known as Scotch-Irish, the ancestors of the American Finleys derived descent, although this branch tarried for a while in Balchristie Fife.

***FEARCHAR**
Married _____ MacDonachadh

***ARCHIBALD FINLAY**

*WILLIAM FINLAY, the Forester
Married Isabel Dempster

*ANDREW FINLAY

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In the year of 1236, in the Braces of May, the head of Aberdeenshire, there was a certain Chief named Fearchar, who was head of a powerful Clan known in the Highlands as Clan Fionnladh. This sect of the great confederation Clan Chattan, held large possessions and from earliest accounts had located in Strathdie in the Parish of Crothie. From this Fearchar, the Clan takes the name of MacEarachar or Farquharson. The Chiefs were lineally descended from the ancient Thanes of Moray and Ross of whom the most famous was Macbeth.

The descendants of this Fearchar had settled on the border of the Counties of Perth and Angus. Some took the name of MacEaracher or Farquharson, others the name of McFinlay or Finlayson, and of this branch Fionnlodh or Finlay or Finley.

This Fearchar had married a daughter of Patrick MacDonachadh, Ancestor of the Robertsons of Lude and left a large family of whom his second son was Archibald Fynlay or Finlay.

Archibald Fynley or Finlay emerged from obscurity and distinguished himself in the battle of Largs in Ayrshire, Oct. 2, 1263, between the Scots and Norwegians. From him in a direct line was descended the Finleys of Balchristie County of Fife.

William Finlay, the Forester, son of Archibald Fynlay, is mentioned in the Charter #18 of the Prior of Rousknot, concerning the purchase by the King (Robert I) of lands in Rousknot and other lands in Perth. Inquisition having been made by William Finlay, the Forester, and other of the King's tenants-in-Chief in Angus, dated Dundee, March 16, 1307. The said William Finlay having married Isobel, daughter of Thomas Dempster, Laird of Murish and his wife Eleanor, a niece of Viscount Forbes.

*ANDREW FINLAY

*JOHN FINLEY—died 1425, Bishop of Dunblanc
Married Eleanor Stewart

ANDREW FINLEY

WILLIAM FINLEY

*JOHN FINLEY—died 1465

ALEXANDER FINLEY

WALTER FINLEY

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Royal Charter, dated August 31, 1366, confirming the Andrew Finlay, son of William Finlay, the Forester, and John deCullas, portioners of Menmur in County Perth to the Prior of Rousknot, agreeing to pay tithes yearly to the Priory.

John Finley, son of Andrew Finlay, Bishop of Dunblanc, 1406, who died between 1419 and 1425, was Reginald of the Isles of the whole Thanage of Glentilt, being three devaches of land for his faithful services for to be held by him in fee heritage forever, for the payment of 11 marksmen and the carriage of four horses once a year for hunting in the Forest of Bencromby. He had married Eleanor, daughter of John Stewart of Fothergill and had issue, John, Andrew, William, Alexander and Walter.

*JOHN FINLEY—died 1465

*JOHN FINLEY—died 1507
Married Janet Rogers

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There is then a retour at Logyrate, in the Court of the Earl of Atholl, by which whereby on the 29th of July, 1457, he had granted Glentilt to his son, John Stewart, which formerly belonged to John Finlay Toschach, and which he voluntarily resigned the Thanage of Glentilt, which comprised 17 townships, July 29, 1457.

The said John Fynlay or Finlay, son of John, Bishop of Dunblanc, is represented in the rental books of the Cupar Angus Cestercian Abbey as living in the township of Kethyk in Forfashire 1457-1461, having rented in 1457 one twelfth part of the Abbey Land. He died prior to 1465.

JOHN FINLEY Married JANET ROGERS

*JOHN FINLEY—died 1507
Married Janet Rogers

JOHN FINLEY

*ANDREW FINLEY—died 1547
Married Janet Hayes

JOHN FINLEY, born November 9, 1524

ANDREW FINLEY—born March 6, 1526

JANET FINLEY—born January 28, 1529

*JAMES FINLEY—born September 15, 1530, died August 26, 1597
Married, 1576
Elizabeth Warrender

ALEXANDER FINLEY, born May 17, 1534

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John Finley had rented one sixth of Combrye land at Pentacost in 1463, and figures in different rentals up to 1497. He married Janet Rogers, who was a widow in 1507. Issue, Andrew and John.

Andrew Finley, according to rental book of the Cupar Angus Abbey, Folio 65, had at Pentacost a one fourth part of Anchinleyih for five years, from the Abbey of Cupar Angus. He figures in different rentals up to 1534 and died prior to 1547.

Charter of Sale in 1491 by Andrew Finley to John Stewart of the lands of Achnamarkmore and this followed by a notarial instrument taken by John Finley and heir of the late Andrew Finley, giving at Glentilt, April 27, 1547, of the right and reversion of the lands for 20 pounds, payable in one day between sunrise and sunset.

On August 13, 1501, a Charter of Sale by Andrew Finley to Eleanor, Countess of Athol of Kincraigy. John Stewart seal and the seal of Andrew Finley are appended at Dunkeld, dated May 31, 1502. Andrew Finley married Janet Hayes, a daughter of John Hayes and a descendant of William deHaya, a cup-bearer to Malcolm IV.

Alexander Finley fought for Queen Mary at Langslide, May 13, 1568, and on her defeat and flight to England. He fled to Ireland, settling at Killishaney County Cavan.

JAMES FINLEY Married ELIZABETH WARRENDER

*JAMES FINLEY, born September 15, 1530, died August 26, 1597
Married 1576
Elizabeth Warrender

WILLIAM FINLEY, born April 17, 1576

*JOHN FINLEY, born June 8, 1577, died October 6, 1670
First marriage
Eleanor _____
Second marriage, October 8, 1630
Sarah Cragie, born _____, died 1669

CHRISTINA FINLEY, born August 6, 1580 _____
Married 1602
Thomas Abercrombie

ANDREW FINLEY, born November 4, 1582, died 1664
Married Christina Forbes

JAMES FINLEY, born October 25, 1583, died 1619
Married Barbara Hunter

ALEXANDER FINLEY, born November 10, 1584 _____
Married Grissell Hunter

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James Finley was married prior to 1576 to Elizabeth Warrender, daughter of William Warrender and Christina, his wife of Balchristie. By Royal Charter, dated April 29, 1574, the King confirmed to James Finley, portioner, a moiety of land in the Parish of Newburn Balchristie Fife.

James Finley's name appears in different rentals up to 1596.

JOHN FINLEY First Married ELEANOR _____

Second Married SARAH CRAGIE

*JOHN FINLEY, born June 8, 1577, died October 6, 1670
Married
Eleanor _____
Second Married October 8, 1630
Sarah Cragie, born _____, died 1669

JAMES FINLEY, born September 9, 1631, died February 16, 1681
Married, 1651
Barbara Henderson
Second Married, 1666
Margaret Mackie
Third Married,
Nancy Clark

ROBERT FINLEY, born May 4, 1634, died June 18, 1712
Married, 1680
Margaret Lander

*JOHN FINLEY, born August 9, 1636, died 1704
Married, 1663
Jean Thompson, born 1650, died 1714

MARGARET FINLEY, born July 2, 1677
Married George Thompson

WILLIAM FINLEY

THOMAS FINLEY

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John Finley, son of James and Elizabeth (Warrender) Finley, was known as John of Fife, and his name appears in different rentals up to 1668. He first married Eleanor _____ who died without issue. Secondly, he married Sarah Cragie, a daughter of Hugh Cragie of Dumbarnie, Perthshire.

JOHN FINLEY Married JEAN THOMPSON

*JOHN FINLEY, born August 9, 1636, died 1704
Married, 1663
Jean Thompson, born 1650, died 1714

JAMES FINLEY, born 1664, died August 26, 1739
Married, 1686
Catherine Osborne, _____, died Feb. 29, 1741.

ROBERT FINLEY, born 1666, died January 30, 1722
Married, 1680
Jane Ann Stoyte

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GEORGE THOMPSON FINLEY, born 1672, died _____

WILLIAM FINLEY, born 1670, died January 5, 1742
Married
Jane _____

DAVID FINLEY, born 1674, died _____

JANE FINLEY, born 1676
Married
John Irwin Alexander

*JOHN FINLEY, born 1682, died July 3, 1745
Married November 5, 1719
Sarah Ann Farris, born 1684, died October 28, 1748

MARGARET JANE FINLEY, born 1684, died young

MARY FINLEY

THOMPSON FULLER FINLEY

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John was baptized in the Parrish of Newburn, Balchristie Fife, Scotland. John Finley sold his estate in Scotland to his cousin, Thomas Finley, in 1670, and moved to Carrickfergus County, Antrim, Ireland, where he became engaged in the manufacture of woolens. John Finley and his two sons, Robert and James, fought for King William II at the battle of the Bryne and the siege of Dundalk in the wars of 1688-1690. At the end of this war he secured part recompense for war services, 1500 acres, in Antucie and Derry Counties, adjoining or near the town of Portgluson. He died at Carricksfergus County, Antrim, Ireland, in 1704. Age 68 years. Married in County of Fife, Scotland, about 1663.

Jean Thompson was a sister of George Thompson who married Margaret Finley.

JOHN FINLEY Married SARAH ANN FARRIS

*JOHN FINLEY, born 1682, died July 3, 1745
Married, November 5, 1719
Sarah Ann Farris, born 1684, died October 28, 1748

JOHN FINLEY, born September 11, 1720, died 1779
Married
Martha _____

*ROBERT FINLEY, born June, 1722, died September 8, 1809
Married 1740
Susanna Patterson

MARGART FINLEY, born 1724, died _____
Married, 1744
John Irwin

JAMES FINLEY, born 1726, died December 16, 1786
Married, 1741
Elizabeth Ann Johnstone _____ died, January 20, 1775

WILLIAM FINLEY, born 1728, died 1795
First married, April 24, 1748
Catherine Jane Young, born _____, died 1750
Second married, September 2, 1756
Elizabeth Mary McNeal

MATHEW FINLEY, born 1729, died 1764
Married
Elizabeth Burrows

CHARLES FINLEY, born 1732, died _____
Married, April 15, 1769
Hester Hodge

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In a newspaper obituary which appeared in the "Pens Clearance," Londonderry, Ireland, July 3, 1745, is the following:

> "At the residence of his son-in-law, John Irion (or Irwin), Esq. John Finley, a merchant in his 63rd year, a son of the late John Finley of County Antrim, who was a lively descendant of the ancient family of Finleys of Balchristie Fife. His father immigrated to the North of Ireland, during the persecution of the Presbyterians by the last two Stuart Kings. In their adopted country where John Finley was born, the members of this family played a thrilling part in events of the times."

"October 28, 1748, at the home of her son, Robert Finley of Carrickfergus, Mrs. Sarah Finley, wife of the late John Finley died in her 64th year."

The Will of John Finley states:

I, John Finley of Carrickfergus County, Antrim, Merchant, do make this my last will: To my wife, Sarah Finley, my dwelling house and half of my farm in Carrickfergus, and all my furniture, except two large chests, one of which I leave my son, William Finley, and the other to my son, James. I leave my wife, eight pounds yearly, to be paid by my sons, Mathew and Charles. To my son-in-law, John Irwin, the part of Carnafinage he lives on. To my daughter, Margaret Irwin, 39 pounds. To my son, William Finley, 37 pounds. To my oldest son, John Finley, 52 pounds. To my brother, David Finley, in County Downs, 10 pounds. To my son, James Finley, the remaining part of Carnafinage. To my son, Mathew Finley, 183 pounds. To my son, Charles Finley, 183 pounds. To my granddaughter, Susanna Finley, 50 pounds. To my grandson, her brother, William Finley, son of my son, Robert, 30 pounds. I appoint Henry Crawford of County Fermanage, Executor and Sarah Finley, Execurtix of this my will.
Signed, May 13, 1745. Sworn Oct. 24, 1745
Witnesses: Jason Hassard, James Graydon, James Thompson

The Register of Deed, Dublin Book 262, page 63 shows:

A memorial of deeds of lease and release dated 16th and 17th of January, 1767, between Charles Finley of Dublin, Linen Merchant of the one part and John Finley of Larne Antrim, Manufacturer of Flax of the other part, reciting that the said Charles, in consideration of 150 pounds did convey to the said John Finley, a house on Parliament St., bounded on the South by a house in the possession of James Finley, Merchant, to hold during the lives of him, the said Charles, and James of Dublin and William Finley of County Antrim Brothers 1766 Charles Finley, Linen Draper of Parliament St., Dublin gave a letter of Attorney to his brother James Finley evidently left the country.

(Note: The above was copied verbatim from the notes of Major Albert Finley France but apparently refers to two instruments.)

Of the children of John Finley and Sarah Ann Farris:

John was born and baptized at Derry Cathederal and died at Lorne County Antrim. Will is recorded in book 403, page 428.

Robert was born and baptized at Derry Cathedral and died at Carrickfergus.

James was a Linen Draper and is buried at St. Kevins Church, Dublin.

William was born at County Antrim, was a Merchant of Woolens and Manufacturer of Flax. Appears to have lived at Carrickfergus from 1728 to 1747 and at Portglinone County Antrim 1747 to 1785.

Mathew

Charles was a merchant in Dublin and is believed to have come to America about 1766 where he settled in New York State.

ROBERT FINLEY Married SUSANNA PATTERSON

*ROBERT FINLEY, born June, 1722, died September 8, 1809
Married, 1740
Susanna Patterson

JOHN FINLEY, born December, 1741, died 1804
Married

WILLIAM FINLEY, born 1742, died March 26, 1816
Married
Sarah _____

SUSANNA FINLEY, born 1743, died _____

JAMES FINLEY, born 1744, died December, 1817
Unmarried

MATHEW FINLEY, born 1747, died _____

DAVID FINLEY, born 1748, died _____

*THOMAS FINLEY, born 1750, died _____
Married
Rebecca

* * *

Robert Finley born in Derry, Ireland, in 1722, and died at Carrickfergus in 1809. He was a gunner in the Castle at the seige of Bell Isle (He served in the reign of the last three kings of England).

In the Parish of Carrickfergus is listed the marriage of Robert Finley to Susanna Patterson, daughter of Robert Patterson of Strobane, County Tyrone, Ireland, on May 16, 1740.

The eldest son, John Finley died at the Parish of Choghill County Antrim and his will mentions his son, Francis, his son, John, who was in America at that time, his son James, and a daughter, Margaret, who had married Mat Blakely.

The second son, William, left a will dated Jan. 1, 1816 and mentions his sons, James, Mathew, Pat, Robert, John and daughter, Agnes.

There is little information concerning the other children of Robert Finley and Susanna Patterson in the writings of Major France, indicating to us that Susanna, Mathew, David, and Thomas might have migrated to America, thus accounting for the absence of records in Scotland.

We do know that James died at Belturbet, unmarried, in 1817.

THOMAS FINLEY Married REBECCA _____

*THOMAS FINLEY, born 1750, died _____
Married
Rebecca _____

ELI FINLEY

LEVI FINLEY

*JEHU FINLEY (or John Finley), born February 1, 1778, died_____
Married
Rachael Chambers, born July 10, 1776, died 1838

* * *

Thomas Finley and Rebecca were also the great, great grandparents of Bernice Bowra (Mrs. James Bowra, 824 Baird Circle, Astic, New Mexico). According to her letter to Margaret and Robert Conner, (1150 Edgeworth Ave., Cambridge, Ohio) dated June 18, 1962. No mention was made by her of any other children other than "John" which the writer knows to be "Jehu" because the dates and names of "John's" children are identical with those of "Jehu's" children, as found in the records of the Guersney County, Ohio, Court House, in the Deed and Marriage Books.

Thomas Finley was also the great, great grandfather of Robert Monroe Conner, the author of this book.

The Howard Finley research of his family tree, stated that Eli and Levi were brothers of Jehu and that they were all very friendly and close to each other. There were, no doubt, other children, but we have no proof of them.

JEHU (or John) FINLEY Married RACHAEL CHAMBERS

*JEHU FINLEY, born February 1, 1778, died, prior to 1835
Married
Rachael Chambers, born July 10, 1776, died 1838

LEVI B. FINLEY, born September 20, 1800
Married
Elizabeth

*MARY C. FINLEY, born July 15, 1802, died _____
Married 1835
Robert Conner, born _____, died 1871

HANNAH FINLEY, born July 18, 1804, died _____
Married, 1823
Ichabod Grummond

REBECCA FINLEY, born February 26, 1807, died May 13, 1883
Married March 16, 1826
John Heap, born May 4, 1802, died March 25, 1878

BENJAMIN T. FINLEY, born March 14, 1809, died _____

SAMUEL C. FINLEY, born March 20, 1811, died _____
Married, 1821
Catherine Frame

SARAH E. FINLEY, born January 18, 1813, died _____
Married
Patrick Boyle

RACHAEL EMILY FINLEY, born July 21, 1815, died _____
Married
William Barron

RACHAEL C. FINLEY, born September 11, 1818, died _____
MARGARET FINLEY
Married
_____ Mitchell

* * *

All of the above dates of births of Jehu Finley and Rachael and their children were furnished by Mrs. Bowra, June 18, 1962, and the marriage dates were taken from the marriage records at Guernsey County, Ohio, by Mr. Robert M. Conner.

On October 1, 1816, Samuel Mitchell and his wife, Mary, sold to "Jehu Finley, an Inn Keeper from Penn.," 89 acres, being a part of the 2nd. quarter, 1st. twp., Range 4, Guernsey County, Ohio.

On November 16, 1819, Jehu Finley executed a mortgage to Isaac Few covering lands in the 2nd quarter of the 1st. twp., Range 4, of Guernsey County, Ohio. This mortgage was witnessed by Isaac Grummond and Mary C. Finley.

On Feb. 4, 1824, Williams and Gemima Reasoner sold to Jehu Finley, 28 acres of the 2nd. quarter of the 1st. twp., range 4.

On August 1, 1835, Ichabod Grummond sold to John Heap, part of the 2nd quarter, 1st. twp., range 4, which was further described as "being a part of the 2 tracts of land Jehu Finley died seized of," and stated that Ichabod Grummond and wife, Hannah, were one of the heirs at law of Jehu Finley. Between October 26, 1835 and January 16, 1837, the same land description was sold to John Heap, under instruments signed by Patrick Boyle and his wife, Sarah, Benjamin T. Finley and Rachael Emily Finley.

On April 2, 1840, Levi Finley and his wife, Elizabeth and Samuel C. Finley and his wife, Mary Ann of Newark, County of Newcastle, State of Delaware, "being the heirs of Jehu Finley, County of Guernsey, Ohio," appointed their "dear friend, Robert Conner" as their Power of Attorney, to sign whatever papers were necessary.

On June 17, 1840, Robert Conner and his wife, Mary C. Conner, Levi B. Finley, and Samuel C. Finley, "as heirs of Jehu Finley," each sold his 1/3 undivided interest in the 2nd quarter, 1st. twp., range 4, to Thomas Bay.

All of the above documents are on record at the Guernsey County, Ohio, Recorder's office.

Jehu Finley owned a large tract of land where New Concord, Ohio now stands. The Muskingum County map of 1852 shows that it was still in the possession of his heirs at that time.

WALTERS

John H. Walters 1758-1829	m. 1792	Catherine Huffman 1771-1856
John Huffman Walters 1801-1884	m. 1825	Hannah Grummond 1803-1849
John Finley Conner 1840-1876	m. 1861	Rachael Emma Walters 1839-1920
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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JOHN H. WALTERS Married CATHERINE HUFFMAN

*JOHN H. WALTERS, born March 31, 1758, died March 31, 1829
Married, 1792
Catherine Huffman, born 1771, died 1856

ELIZABETH WALTERS, born June 18, 1793, died _____
Married, 1815
John Rodney

GEORGE WALTERS, born December 16, 1795, died February 24, 1863
First marriage, May, 1823
Maraget Thompson, born July 17, 1805, died March 9, 1838
Second marriage
Rachael _____

BARBARA WALTERS, born December 10, 1797
Married, 1815
James Jones

*JOHN HUFFMAN WALTERS, born February 10, 1801, died August 13, 1884
Married, 1825
Hannah Grummond, born September 1, 1803, died July 4, 1849

MARY WALTERS, born August 29, 1803, died
Married
John Reed

PHILLIP WALTERS, born 1807, Died young

* * *

John Walters was born March 31, 1758 in Pennsylvania and died on March 31, 1829. He served in the American Revolution and his Pension Record File Number is 437-vol. 60-page 166, of the D.A.R. Records. (Robert Monroe Conner is a Son of the American Revolution Society, National No. 87258 from this ancestor. Ohio No. 5268)

John Walters died at Guernsey County, Ohio in 1829

The will of John Walters dated March 4, 1829 is on file at Guernsey County, Ohio Probate Court Office and is witnessed by Robert Marshall and Robert Conner.

John Walters was a shoe maker and weaver.

JOHN HUFFMAN WALTERS Married HANNAH GRUMMOND

*JOHN HUFFMAN WALTERS, born February 10, 1801, died August 13, 1884
Married, 1825
Hannah Grummond, born September 1, 1803, died July 4, 1849
ISAAC WALTERS, born January 16, 1826, died October 30, 1850
MARY E. WALTERS, born 1831, died 1913, unmarried
WILLIAM G. WALTERS, born November 22, 1832, died March 3, 1913
Married
Martha Boyd, born May 15, 1838, died December 13, 1915
PHOEBE LIZZIE WALTERS, born September 27, 1834, died February 24, 1898
*RACHAEL EMMA WALTERS, born November 6, 1839, died January 11, 1920
Married 1861
John Finley Conner, born September 17, 1840, died April 19, 1876
SARAH P. WALTERS
Married, 1864
Capt. Thomas Newton Hanson, born 1839, died December 16, 1864
THOMAS L. WALTERS, born June 13, 1845, died June 7, 1863
MATILDA WALTERS
Married
Barnett Greenlee
HANNAH WALTERS
Married
_____ McClelland
JOHN MILLER WALTERS, died young
ELIZABETH H. WALTERS
Married
James Crawford

* * *

Mary E. Walters, daughter of John Huffman Walters and Hannah Grummond Walters, taught school at Muskingum College, Washington, Barnesville and Fredericktown, Ohio. She died at Fremont, Ohio, and is buried at Fredericktown, Ohio.

Sarah P. Walters, another daughter of John and Hannah (Grum mond) Walters, married Captain Thomas Newton Hanson, who was one of the first enlistees in the Civil War from Muskingum County, Ohio.

He was one of the first students of Muskingum College, leaving to enter the service. He is buried at Crooked Creek Cemetery at New Concord, Ohio, while his widow is buried at Fredericktown, Ohio.

Elizabeth Walters, another daughter, married James Crawford and moved to Iraz, Jasper County, Iowa.

Isaac, a son, died at sea.

Thomas, a son, died in the battle of Millikens Bend, Louisiana, in the Civil War.

The Jeffersonian of Cambridge, Ohio, carried an article concerning Captain Hanson on December 13, 1961 as follows.

> "Muskingum College Library recently had on display a portrait and papers of Capt. Thomas Newton Hanson, who was the first captain to be wounded in the Civil War from Muskingum County. He was killed in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., while charging Cheatham's Division of Hood's Army, Dec. 16, 1864.
>
> Young Capt. Hanson, who had just married Sarah P. Walters of New Concord, while home on furlough, was a member of the 15th Reg. of Ohio Volunteers, for which W. H. McFarland was the chaplain. Hanson was the only person killed in this battle, although Samuel Gutherie and James Paxton were wounded.
>
> Among the papers preserved by the late Mrs. Wilbur Finley Conner, Fremont, Ohio, and displayed by the library, was the official pass given to D. J. Grummond, also of New Concord, a close relative and a member of the regiment's band, to transport the captain's body through the lines to Nashville, Tenn. for burial. After the war, his body was returned to the Crooked Creek Cemetery near New Concord. The G. A. R. post there was named for him.
>
> Captain Hanson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Hanson, prominent members of the Presbyterian Church (O.S.) of New Concord. On Sept. 21, 1854, at the age of 15, he gave an address at the Commencement exercises of Muskingum College. At this commencement there were but three persons receiving degrees. He was a brother-in-law of Miss Mary Walters, one of the earliest women teachers of the college there.
>
> Capt. Hanson was the great, granduncle of Robert M. and Walter F. Conner, Cambridge business men, and the display was arranged by Mrs. Robert M. Conner, Edgeworth Ave., who is writing a family history."

Mrs. Sarah (Walters) Hanson, wife of Capt. Thomas Newton Hanson, and her sister, Mary Walters had a millinery store at Columbus, Ohio, around 1883. Their building was located in the vicinity of the present Deshler-Hilton Hotel.

Mary Walters wanted to stay in Columbus, but her sister, Sarah Hanson, told her that if she would move to Fremont, Ohio, she would build a home exactly like the one they had in Columbus. This she did and the house in Fremont still stands at 413 Park Ave.

GRUMMOND

Ichabod Grummond	m.	
Isaac Grummond 1775-1845	m, 1789	Gemima Price 1775-1858
John Huffman Walters 1801-1884	m. 1825	Hannah Grummond 1803-1849
John Finley Conner 1840-1876	m. 1861	Rachael Emma Walters 1839-1920
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

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1961-

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ICHABOD GRUMMOND — _____

*ICHABOD GRUMMOND,

*ISAAC GRUMMOND, born Oct. 1, 1775, died May 30, 1845
Married, 1789
Gemina Price, born 1775, died 1858

DAUGHTER, born _____, died August 24, 1769

* * *

Ichabod Grummond was a friend of Benjamin Franklin.
Ichabod came to Ohio from New Jersey.
He owned land in Westland township.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, page 264, Vol. 44 lists the Record books of the Sextons of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown, Essex County, now Elizabeth, Union County, N. J., and notes the death of the wife of Ichabod Grummond on July 3, 1766 and also the death of a daughter of Ichabod Grummond on August 24, 1769.

The above reference refers either to a first wife of Ichabod Grummond or to his mother.

ISAAC GRUMMOND Married GEMINA PRICE

*ISAAC GRUMMOND, born October 1, 1775, died May 30, 1845
Married 1789
Gemina Price, born 1775, died 1858

ICHABOD GRUMMOND
Married 1823
Hanah Finley, born July 18, 1804, died 1857

HORATIO GRUMMOND, born 1813, died 1882
Married 1853
Mary McClurg, born 1821, died 1883

ELIZA GRUMMOND, born 1803, died _____
Married 1819
Charles Bratton

SARAH GRUMMOND
Married
Thomas Kirkpatrick

*HANNAH GRUMMOND, born September 1, 1803, died July 4, 1849
Married 1825
John Huffman Walters, born February 10, 1801, died August 17, 1884

ISAAC GRUMMOND, born 1854, died 1861
Married
Sarah McMahon

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Isaac Grummond was a pioneer of Westland township and came into Guernsey County in 1806 and established a tavern on Zane's Trace. It was used for an underground Railroad Station, during the Civil War. In addition to Zane's Trace, which crossed the township, the Clay Pike was another highway of travel across it in early days. They transported tobacco and farm products to the East.

According to a Reasoner family tradition, the oldest burial ground in the County lies a few rods south of the National Road at the Best Farm. The Reasoner family still occupies this farm.

The Reasoner, Conner, Grummond and Finley families all intermarried and lived in this community for many years.

Isaac Grummond and his wife, Gemina (Price) Grummond, who was born at Newark, N. J. in 1775, moved to Wheeling, W. Va. in 1804 and then moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1806, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They are buried at Spears or Sassafras Cemeteries.

Their son, Isaac, who married Sarah McMahon, served as Ohio Representative from Guernsey County in 1819-20 and 1822-23.

Ichabod Grummond and Isaac Grummond were land owners in Westland Twp., Guernsey County, Ohio, according to Wolfe's History of Guernsey County, page 1030.

Among the papers preserved by the family was a newspaper article, which bore no date, nor any indication as to what newspaper it was clipped from. This article is as follows:

> The following sketch of early United States Mails we take from a copy of the Fulton Republican of McConnellsburg, Pa., published May 31, 1895, and handed to us for publication by Charles Bratton, of Rye, who has been writing about his first trip to New York in 1853, when he was 21 years old.
>
> Ichabod Gruman, of New Jersey, was a contemporary of Benjamin Franklin, and was not only his acquaintance, but was close in business with the great Statesman. Prior to, or about the beginning of the year 1789, a mail route was established between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa. and Ichabod Grummon received from the government, through Mr. Franklin, the contract for carrying the mail between the two places mentioned. Philadelphia was at that time a town of respectable size, but Pittsburgh was little more than a trading station, upon the western fronier. Isaac Grumman, son of Ichabod Gruman, was selected by his father to perform the perilous service of carrying the first regular mail, a distance of over 300 miles, a great portion of which distance was through an unbroken wilderness, inhabited by Indians and wild beasts. Of course, there were numerous settlements, but many of these were quite small and only a few on his direct route. Isaac Grummon was only 14 years old, but had a stout body and a brave heart. When the boy was about to start on his trip, Dr. Franklin was present and asked the boy's father why he did not get someone to go with him, because of such dangerous work. Ichabod replied that his boy was no better than any other boy, and believed he would brave the dangers of the wilderness, and endure the fatigue as well as another. After taking his hand, and bidding him good-by, Dr. Franklin laid his hand on the boy's head and said, "My boy, carry a low head and you will save many a hard knock."
>
> Everything being ready the boy went to the Post Office, received his mail, tied it in a silk bandanna handkerchief; and started on his long and lonely ride. As he had but one horse, and the route was not by any means in a direct line, it required, if we are not mistaken in our information, something like four weeks to make the round trip.

The route, it should not be forgotten, lay through Fulton county, along the old Packer's patch; which passed through Dr. William F. Trout's ridge field, west of McConnellsburg. It was frequently necessary for Isaac to stop over night in the forest, with no living creature near except his horse and the wolves which often prowled around making his flesh creep at the sound of their howls. At such times, he would have to keep a fire burning brightly to keep them away and at times during the day, they would come quite near and he would frighten them away by blowing his horn. Some of the stations from which he collected and in which he left mail matter, were nothing more than deep notches cut in large trees in the woods. On one occasion, on a westward trip, his horse became lame and he had to leave it with a squatter in the Glades, in Somerset County, until his return from Pittsburgh, the remainder of the trip being made on foot. His coming was hailed with interest by the settlers in the towns and villages and settlements at which he arrived and during his stop he was kept busy answering inquiries for general news or special intelligence from friends of the inquirers. Isaac Grummond was born in New Jersey, October 1, 1775, and died in Guernsey County, Ohio, May 30, 1845 aged 69 years, 7 months, and 19 days. He moved to the west in an ox cart in 1801, which was a very tedious and rough way of travelling. The wheels were wooden, having been made of a cross section of white oak. Isaac Grummond was the maternal grandfather of the writer, as well as of the following people: Isaac G. Bratton of Fulton County, and Charles and Horatio G. Bratton of Mifflin; W. H. Bratton and Eliza Bratton Wagner of North Dakota; Mrs. Mary Bratton Donnelley, Alpena, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Bratton Drummer, Lyons Frame, N. J.; Hanna Bratton Donnelley, of Miffiin Town. Mr. Grummond's daughter, Eliza remembered the Indians of Ohio, when she was a little girl. They were not hostile, but had to be closely watched to prevent them stealing. After reaching womanhood, this daughter married Charles Bratton, Sr. of Guernsey County, Ohio, and became the mother of the above named ladies and gentlemen, who are proud of their ancestors.

SMITH

Samuel Smith	m.	
Adam Smith -1854	m.	Fanny Johnston -1870
Samuel S. Smith 1815-1873	m. 1844	Elizabeth Frary 1827-1895
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

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SAMUEL SMITH Married _____

*SAMUEL SMITH

*ADAM SMITH, died 1854
Married
Fanny Johnston, died 1870

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We have no definite information of Samuel Smith nor the name of his wife. However, we believe that he served in the Revolution which belief is based on stories passed down through the family.

ADAM SMITH Married FANNY JOHNSTON

*ADAM SMITH, died 1854
Married
Fanny Johnston, died 1870

CATHERINE SMITH
_____ Preston

ADAM SMITH

DAVID SMITH

*SAMUEL S. SMITH, born May 2, 1815, died November 29, 1873
Married, July 25, 1844
Elizabeth Frary, born November 4, 1827, died April 6, 1895

MARY SMITH
Married, 1839
Adam Brunthaver

* * *

Adam Smith came from Penn. to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1820 and settled in the western part of Green Creek Twp., Sandusky County, Ohio, in 1824, according to the "History of Sandusky County" published by H. Z. Williams Co.

Mary Smith, who married Adam Brunthaver, died at LaGrange, Ind. However, she is buried at Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Ballville Twp., Sandusky County, Ohio, as is her brother Adam Smith.

SAMUEL S. SMITH Married ELIZABETH FRARY

*SAMUEL S. SMITH, born May 2, 1815, died November 29, 1873
Married July 25, 1844
Elizabeth Frary, born October 4, 1827, died April 6, 1895

HARRIETTE SMITH, born November 29, 1846, died September 12, 1880
Married
Samuel A. Zartman, born December 8, 1839, died _____

LYDORA ANN SMITH, born December 21, 1849, died 1916
Unmarried

CHARLES MARSHALL SMITH, born November 23, 1852, died February 24, 1868
Unmarried

*CLARA BELLE SMITH, born March 2, 1866, died April 2, 1941
Married August 18, 1885
Wilbur Finley Conner, born May 23, 1863, died July 5, 1914

* * *

Samuel S. Smith was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1815. He worked at the Samuel Dellabar Tannery and lived with a family by the name of Moore, across from the Ballville Bridge, near Fremont, Ohio.

After his marriage to Elizabeth Frary, he bought a farm of 160 acres in Ballville Twp., Sandusky County, Ohio, which farm was passed down to the sons of his daughter, Clara Belle (Smith) Conner. The Robert Conner family has the original deed to this farm which is signed by John Quincy Adams.

Elizabeth Frary was one of the pioneer School Teachers of Sandusky County, Ohio, and the Robert Conner family has two of her teaching certificates, one issued at Lower Sandusky, Ohio, dated 1843, signed by Frank Williams, and the other dated 1844, signed by W. M. Stark.

An obituary appearing in the Fremont Daily News, April 6, 1895 states:

> The death of Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel Smith, occurred Saturday morning. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Frary and she was no doubt the oldest resident of Sandusky County, having been born in this County, October 4, 1827. She was 67 years of age and the mother of four children. In her long and useful life she endeared herself to a large number of relatives and friends who will greatly mourn her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. A. G. Lane will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont, Ohio.

Marriage record of Sandusky County in 1866, lists Samuel Smith to Elizabeth Frary in 1844.

FRARY

Phineas Frary	m.	
Phineas Frary 1794-1842	m. 1819	Nancy Torrance Cochrane 1803-1876
Samuel S. Smith 1815-1873	m. 1844	Elizabeth Frary 1827-1895
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
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PHINEAS FRARY Married _____

*PHINEAS FRARY

*PHINEAS FRARY, born January 20, 1794, died February 2, 1842
Married April 16, 1819
Nancy Torrance Cochrane, born December 17, 1803, died 1876

* * *

Phineas Frary, Sr. was elected a Selectman from Hatfield, Mass., in 1780. He also served in the Revolutionary War.

On September 21, 1774, Phineas Frary, Sr. was appointed on a committee for writing letters of protest; and in 1775, he was appointed to a committee of inspection.

Mrs. Frary was killed by the Indians on her way to Canada in 1804. (We presume this to be wife of Phineas, Sr.)

The 1790 census of Massachusetts lists Phineas Frary as the head of a household at Hatfield, Mass. It also shows four persons under sixteen years of age and three other free persons as comprising his family.

PHINEAS FRARY Married NANCY TORRANCE COCHRANE

*PHINEAS FRARY, born January 20, 1794, died February 2, 1842
Married April 16, 1819
Nancy Torrance Cochrane, born December 17, 1803, died 1876

MARGARET FRARY, born November 6, 1821 _____
Married October 12, 1837
Thomas Gilmore, born 1809, died 1876

MARSHALL FRARY, born August 12, 1824 _____

ALMON FRARY, born October 18, 1826
Married
Elizabeth Farley

*ELIZABETH FRARY, born November 4, 1827, died April 6, 1895
Married July 25, 1844
Samuel Smith, born May 2, 1815, died November 29, 1873

HARRIETTE FRARY, born January 1, 1831, died January 25, 1842
Unmarried

MARYETTE FRARY, born January 1, 1831, died October 6, 1831
Unmarried

ORIN FRARY, born October 10, 1832 _____
Married October 10, 1853
Martha J. Smith

DELIA ANN FRARY, born March 17, 1838, died 1913
Married October 29, 1854
H. Foster

* * *

Phineas Frary, who married Nancy Torrance Cochrane of Bakersfield, Vermont, moved to Sandusky County, Ohio, in the early part of 1817. He was one of the first settlers on Wolfe Creek, and served on the first jury trial in 1822, in the case of The State of Ohio vs. Sally Wolcott, according to Meek's "History of Sandusky County."

Their sons, Almon and Marshall went to the California Gold Rush in 1849, and operated the Stonewall Jackson Gold Mine, which mine produced over three million dollars worth of gold.

Their daughter, Margaret, who married Thomas Gilmore was the first white child to be born in Ballville Twp., Sandusky County, Ohio. The

land grant for the Gilmore farm which is near Old Fort in Seneca County is signed by James Monroe, under the date of 1820, and is in the possession of her great, grand-daughter, Margaret Clink Sullivan, who in 1962, is living in Champaigne, Ill., where her husband, Russell Sullivan is Chairman of the Law Department of Northwestern University.

The Gilmore-Frary Reunions, which were held annually until 1930, were originally held on the Gilmore Farm, near Old Fort, Ohio.

The Fremont Journal, under date of March 3, 1876, carried the following, concerning Nancy Cochrane Frary:

> The above lady who recently died in this city at the advanced age of 72 years, was one of the earliest settlers. Her maiden name was Cochrane, the youngest daughter of a family of ten children, born to the late Samuel Cochrane, who was born in Bakersfield, Vermont, on December 17, 1803. Was removed to Huron County, Ohio, in 1815 and thence to Sandusky County in 1817 and settled on the Sandusky River, 7 miles south of Fremont, in which place she resided until her death. She was the first white lady married in this County and had eight children, five girls and three boys, of whom only two daughters and two sons still survive. She was a fine, old lady of the good, old school, was universally respected, and in her death we have lost another of that noble band to whom our nation is so largely indebted for its personal greatness.

The "History of Sandusky County, Ohio," on page 596 states:

> It is difficult to tell who was the first white child born in Ballville Twp., but our best information is that it was Margaret Frary, who was born in 1821. A squatter, named Coburg, was the first citizen, as far as is known "to end the earth chapter of life." He died about 1819. During his illness, Harriet Cochran was the only person in the neighborhood to wait on and care for him.
>
> The first cemetery in the township was the one at Salem Church, in the South part. This lot was set apart at the death of Mrs. Frary, who was the first person to be buried there. Her husband, Phineas Frary, was the second. The inhabitants of the north part of the township were usually buried at Fremont, Ohio.

COCHRANE

Robert Cochrane	m.	
James Cochrane -1766	m.	Ann Rowan
Stephen Cochrane	m.	
Samuel Cochrane 1763-1829	m. 1785	Margaret Green -1818
Phineas Frary 1794-1842	m. 1819	Nancy Torrance Cochrane 1803-1876
Samuel S. Smith 1815-1873	m. 1844	Elizabeth Frary 1827-1895
Wilbur Finley Conner 1863-1914	m. 1885	Clara Belle Smith 1866-1941
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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COCHRANE

The original Cochranes of our family came from Nothern Ireland around 1718 and settled in Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Massachusetts. The name Cochrane is derived from land in Scotland and the name was first established in Renfrewshire and Ayrshire before 1300, Earldom of Dundonald, the Lordship of Cochrane. James Patterson's History of Ayrshire and its families contains genealogies of the Cochrane family. In about 1517, Dr. John Cochrane crossed the river from Paisley, Scotland, to the north of Ireland. He was clansman of the house of Dundonald and of kin with its noble head and for several generations his descendants were born, tilled the land, married, and died in the same home of their adoption. Many were of the gentry, most were yeomen, but all led sober, upright, and righteous lives. Among the Cochranes who were forced to flee Scotland, because of persecution, from the parish of Evandale was John Cochrane in 1679. Two hundred fifty were banished to America. Two hundred were drowned in a shipwreck near Orkney. The last Testament of William Cochrane, who lived in the parish of Evandale and suffered in the Grass Market of Edinburgh on Dec. 15, 1682. The last Testament of John Cochrane, who lived in the parish of Lesmahego and suffered on the Cross of Edinburgh on Nov. 30, 1683, because he changed from Protestantism. Joseph Cochrane lived in what became Ayr Twp. in 1754, partly in Franklin and partly in Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania. The family names were carefully handed down from sire to son.

James, the son of John, was succeeded by John, but, in turn, was father of another James. Then came Robert.

ROBERT COCHRANE Married _____

*ROBERT COCHRANE

*JAMES COCHRANE, born _____, died 1766
Married
Ann Rowan

STEPHAN COCHRANE

DAVID COCHRANE

* * *

The three sons of Robert Cochrane were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. We have no knowledge of any other children.

JAMES COCHRANE Married ANN ROWAN

*JAMES COCHRANE, born _____, died 1766
Married
Ann Rowan

ANN COCHRANE
Married
Rev. John Roan

ROBERT COCHRANE

DR. JOHN COCHRANE

JAMES COCHRANE, born _____, died April, 1768

*STEPHEN COCHRANE

GEORGE J. COCHRANE

JANE COCHRANE
Married
Rev. Alex Mitchell

* * *

James Cochrane married Ann Rowan, the daughter of Cornelius Rowan, an early settler of Coleraine, Mass.

STEPHEN COCHRANE Married _____

*STEPHEN COCHRANE

COL. ROBERT COCHRANE, born February 1, 1741, died, September 20, 1809
First married, June 18, 1767
Mary Gilmore, born 1737, died, May 21, 1777
Second married
Thankful Rice, born 1759, died _____

*SAMUEL COCHRANE, born January 16, 1763, died, May 3, 1829
Married January 5, 1785
Margaret Green, born _____, died 1818

* * *

Stephen Cochrane commanded a company in the Revolution and was elected to the Assembly in 1777-1778.

Thankful (Rice) Cochrane, widow of Col. Robert Cochrane, filed for Revolutionary War Pension No. W-4161, in 1839 at the age of 80 years, giving her residence as Huron County, Ohio. In that application she stated that Robert Cochrane was a Minute Man in the Revolutionary War and enlisted at Bennington, Vermont.

From the Records of Cambridge, Vermont:

Robert Cochrane, Jr. and Mary Cochrane united with the First Church, in Bennington, Vermont, in 1767.

Among those arriving in Cambridge, Vermont, between 1789 and and 1800 were Robert Cochran of Bennington, Vermont.

Cochrans from Colerain in the Colonial Wars—1744 to 1759

John Cochran

Robert Cochran

SAMUEL COCHRANE Married MARGARET GREEN

*SAMUEL COCHRANE, born January 16, 1763, died May 3, 1829
Married January 5, 1785
Margaret Green, born _____, died 1818

BETSY (Elizabeth) COCHRANE, born September 29, 1785
Married
_____ Johnson

MINERVA COCHRANE, born April 10, 1787, died November 16, 1821
First married _____ Main
Second married _____ Smith

CYNTHIA COCHRANE, born February 4, 1789
Married
_____ Sherman

DAVID COCHRANE, born March 8, 1791, died 1826
Married
Polly _____

†SAMUEL COCHRANE, born June 29, 1793, died July 14, 1879
Married April 14, 1815
Deborah Powell, born December 25, 1795, died August 8, 1862

HARRY COCHRANE, born May 31, 1795, died _____

FANNY COCHRANE, born October 24, 1798, died _____
Married November 24, 1818
Abraham Courtwright
Second married January 20, 1831
George Lathrop
Third married
_____ Strong

CALVIN WHITTLESON COCHRANE, born August 13, 1799, died November 26, 1799

HARRIETTE COCHRANE, born February 8, 1801, died August 27, 1881
First married October 25, 1827
Thomas Miller, born _____, died 1828
Second married 1835
Charles Seager, born _____, died 1843

*NANCY TORRANCE COCHRANE, born December 17, 1803, died March 3, 1876
Married
Phineas Frary, born January 20, 1794, died February 2, 1842

* * *

†See also Descendants of Samuel Cochrane, page 153.

Samuel Cochrane was born in West Fallowfield Twp., Pa., on January 16, 1763, and lived in Cochranesville, Pa., to which village he gave its name. Samuel Cochrane and Margaret Green were married at Colerain, Mass., after moving there from Pa. Then they moved to Bennington, Vermont, where their first child, Betsy, was born. Then they moved to Cambridge, Vermont, (later called Bakersfield, Vt.), where their other nine children were born. Samuel Cochrane was a drummer boy in his father's company, when he was only 16 years old.

The "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors," Vol. 3, page 697 lists:

> Samuel Cochrane, Colerain—descriptive list of men dated Deerfield, July 24, 1780, mustered and returned by Mjr. David Dickinson as detached agreeable to resolve of June 22, 1780, by order of Lt. Col. David Wells, 2nd. Co., 5th. Hampshire County Reg., age 16—Stature 5 ft. 4½ in. tall, complexion dark, hair light, eyes light,—residence Colerain—enlistment 3 months.

Samuel Cochrane was a member of the House of Representative in 1816-1817, and in the Senate from 1818 to 1820.

He was a ruling Elder for 40 years in Faggs Manor Church (Presbyterian).

The Court of Probate at St. Albans for the Georgia district, Jan. 12, 1808, lists Samuel Cochrane of Bakersfield, appointed administrator in the estate of Robert Cochrane, late of Cambridge, Mass.

From History of Sandusky County, Ohio:—

> "Sometime after 1808, Samuel Cochran moved to Buffalo, New York, where he built a half-deck vessel and transported his family, in 1816, to the mouth of the Huron River, where the family remained three years, during which time in 1818, Mrs. Cochran died.
>
> In 1819, Gen. Cass, then Indian Agent, employed Mr. Cochrane to assist the mail carriers at the mouth of Wolfe Creek, when the water would be high. He cleared a small tract and built a cabin. This was the first white man's cabin in the upper part of Sandusky County, Ohio. By the time the land came into market, after the Indian fighing became extinguished, he cleared 20 acres. But like many other squatter settlers he lost his improvement in consequence of being overbid at the Government sales. Mr. Cochrane afterward purchased land on the river about seven miles below Lower Sandusky, which is now Fremont, Ohio, where he lived from 1822 until his death. He left the following children: Elizabeth (Johnson), Minerva, (Smith), Cynthia (Sherman), David, Samuel, Henry, Fanny (Courtwright), Harriet (Seager), and Nancy (Frary)."

The first settlement of Ballville Twp. was the part adjacent to the two-mile-square reservation. Among the first settlers were David Moore, Asa B. Gavitt, John Wolcutt, Mr. Rexford, and Mr. Chaffee. In 1819, the first family, Samuel Cochrane's, located above the bend of the river. In 1820, the County rapidly filled with emigrants from New York, Pennsylvania and southern Ohio. (This paragraph copied from the "History of Sandusky County, Ohio.")

Among other interesting historical items which involve the Samuel Cochrane families are as follows:

Among the voters at some of the first elections of Sandusky County, Ohio, in April, 1822, was David Cochrane. Pioneer settlers of Sandusky County before 1830 were: Nancy Cochrane Frary, 1817; Mrs. Harriet Seager, 1819; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 1827. At the first election held in the Township of Sandusky on April 3, 1820, among the names of 118 voters, were Samuel Cochrane, David Cochrane, and Phineas Frary.

The Seneca Indians of Sandusky used to hold meetings of their council near the bank of the river on the farm later owned by Mrs. Harriet Seager. This also was the place of their tribal meetings and religious ceremonies.

The first tavern in the Township of Woodville was opened where Woodville Village now stands, in 1826, by Thomas Miller, the first settler. (Thomas Miller was the first husband of Harriette Cochrane, who later (1835) married Charles Seager.) This hostelry is described as a little log cabin always full of comfort and good cheer. The land record in 1834 shows Harriett Miller owning Tract 97, 102 acres. At one time, there was controversy about the naming of the town of Woodville. Samuel Cochrane was unwilling that it should be called Woodville, after Mr. Wood, but the name prevailed. The first house on the site was the Miller Tavern. The first schoolhouse in Woodville was built in 1836 and Mrs. Kathryn Seager was the first teacher. In 1824, Samuel Cochrane bought a tavern license for $5.00

Other interesting items were wolf scalps in the year 1823, which were bought from Seth, Henry, and David Cochrane, and Mr. Courtwright, ranging from $34.00 to as low as $6.00.

The emigration to Ohio before 1817 was very slow, people could not dispose of their farms until after the war of 1812. The summer of 1816 was very cold and there was frost in every month of that year. The hills were barren and people paid as much as $2.00 a bushel for corn and wheat, which was a small fortune in that period. The cattle died and everyone was very discouraged. Ohio was a new challenge to many of them so they left their farms or sold them for whatever they could get and moved westward, some on foot, some by horse and others by covered wagon. Many were in a state of poverty, many died and others had accidents and could not go on.

They followed a certain path of travel, namely from New York, to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Cumberland, Maryland, and thence to the National Pike, which was being built at that time. Many children were lost in the woods, many died in Indian raids and others were attacked by animals and snakes.

During the winter, logs were cut for cabins and fires, grist mills were built and those who were friendly with the Indians could get vension, wild turkeys, whiskey, maple syrup, etc.

They had fun dancing, to folk-singing, which was lighted by torches.

They also liked the old Virginia Reels and the Irish Jigs, which were usually accompanied by some one in the neighborhood who was the "Fiddler."

KUNKA

_____ Kunka	m.	
Blaise Kunka 1874-1926	m.	Alexandra (Alice) Wolski 1878-1958
Constantine Joseph Kunka 1895-	m. 1922	Margaret Elizabeth Louis 1899-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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*_____ KUNKA
Married
_____

ANTHONY KUNKA

THEODORE KUNKA
Married
Bronislawa Wolski

*BLAISE KUNKA, born February 2, 1874, died August 24, 1926
Married
Alexandra (Alice) Wolski, born August 15, 1878, died October 6, 1958

BLAISE J. KUNKA Married ALEXANDRIA (Alice) WOLSKI

*BLAISE J. KUNKA, born February 2, 1874, died August 24, 1926
Married
Alexandra (Alice) Wolski, born August 15, 1878, died October 6, 1958

HELEN KUNKA

SOPHIA KUNKA
First married
Cletus Hollohan
Second married
Bernard Armstrong

STEPHEN KUNKA
Married
Hazel Etchion

JOHN KUNKA
Married Ann R. _____

CLARA KUNKA
Married
James Schoplar

*CONSTANTINE JOSEPH KUNKA, born October 29, 1895
Married, November 29, 1922.
Margaret Elizabeth Louis, born August 24, 1899

* * *

Blaise (sometimes spelled Blase, or Blazej) came to America from Poland in 1902 and settled at Dayton, Ohio, where he had a friend, and he continued his trade as a Cabinet Maker. In 1904 he brought his family over to join him. His wife, Alexandra, baked and sold home-made bread from her own shop.

CONSTANTINE JOSEPH KUNKA Married MARGARET ELIZABETH LOUIS

*CONSTANTINE JOSEPH KUNKA, born October 29, 1895
Married, November 29, 1922
Margaret Elizabeth Louis, born August 24, 1899

CATHERINE ALICE KUNKA, born September 7, 1923
Married, January 26, 1946
Charles David Etzler, born July 2, 1923

*MARGARET MARY KUNKA, born December 22, 1930
Married, June 21, 1958
Hollis Hiram Conner, born December 2, 1932

* * *

Constantine Joseph Kunka came to America in 1904. At maturity he worked in a machine shop and followed his trade and became an engineer, specializing in experimental work. Among his designs are several small appliances for Speed Queen. He is Chief Engineer of the Machine Tool Department of the Monarch Marking Tag Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

Margaret Elizabeth (Louis) Kunka is a professional registered nurse.

WOLSKI

Alexander Wolski	m.	Bronislawa-Swiencki
Blaise Kunka 1874-1926	m.	Alexandra (Alice) Wolski 1878-1958
Constantine Joseph Kunka 1895-	m.	Margaret Elizabeth Louis 1899-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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ALEXANDER WOLSKI Married BRONISLAWA SWIENCKI

*ALEXANDER WOLSKI
Married
Bronislawa Swiencki

ANIELA WOLSKI
Married
_____ Sopya

*ALEXANDRA WOLSKI, born August 15, 1878, died Otober 6, 1958
Married
Blaise Kunka, born February 2, 1874, died August 24, 1926

BRONISLAWA WOLSKI
Married
Theodore Kunka

* * *

BOMBERGER

Martin Bomberger 1811-1881	m. 1834	Catherine Dietrick 1810-1895
Charles Ellis Louis 1835-1919	m.	Elizabeth Bomberger 1839-1916
Martin Carl Louis 1861-1921	m. 1888	Catherine Francis Banner 1868-1957
Constantine Joseph Kunka 1895-	m. 1922	Margaret Elizabeth Louis 1899-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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MARTIN BOMBERGER Married CATHERINE DIETRICH

*MARTIN BOMBERGER, born February 14, 1811, died November 5, 1881
Married, June 1834
Catherine Dietrick, born December 13, 1810, died November 21, 1895

*ELIZABETH BOMBERGER, born January 7, 1839, died May 3, 1916
First married
Charles Ellis Louis, born April 7, 1835, died March 9, 1919
Second married
William Pontis
Third married
William Tiffany

MARTIN BOMBERGER

JOHN BOMBERGER

MARY BOMBERGER

BENJAMINE (Champ) BOMBERGER

CHARLOTTE BOMBERGER

SAMUEL BOMBERGER

ELMIRA BOMBERGER

* * *

LOUIS

William Louis	m.	Mary McKinley
Charles Ellis Louis 1835-1919	m.	Elizabeth Bomberger 1839-1916
Martin Carl Louis 1861-1921	m. 1888	Catherine Francis Banner 1868-1957
Constantine Joseph Kunka 1895-	m. 1922	Margaret Elizabeth Louis 1899-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

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1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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WILLIAM LOUIS Married MARY McKINLEY

*WILLIAM LOUIS
Married
Mary McKinley
*CHARLES ELLIS LOUIS, born April 7, 1835, died March 9, 1919
Married
Elizabeth Bomberger, born January 7, 1839, died May 3, 1916

CHARLES ELLIS LOUIS Married ELIZABETH BOMBERGER

*CHARLES ELLIS LOUIS, born April 7, 1835, died March 9, 1919
Married
Elizabeth Bomberger, born January 7, 1839, died May 3, 1916
*MARTIN CARL LOUIS, born February 1, 1861, died September 15, 1921
Married, September 20, 1888
Catherine Francis Banner, born December 10, 1868, died April 25, 1957
CHARLES M. LOUIS
Married
_____ Addy

MARTIN CARL LOUIS Married CATHERINE FRANCIS BANNER

*MARTIN CARL LOUIS, born February 1, 1861, died September 15, 1921
Married, September 20, 1888
Catherine Francis Banner, born December 10, 1868, died April 25, 1957
CHARLOTTE MARY LOUIS
Married
Theodore Reiber
LEONA LOUIS
Married
Merle Younce
*MARGARET ELIZABETH LOUIS, born August 24, 1899
Married, November 29, 1922
Constantine Joseph Kunka, born October 29, 1895
CAROLINE (Carrie) ROSE LOUIS
Married
Ernest Moyer
GEORGE JOSEPH LOUIS
Married
Edith Campbell

BANNAR

_____ Bannar	m.	_____
William Bannar 1816-1895	m.	_____
William Edmund Bannar 1846-1932	m. 1868	Mary Francis Buschwoller 1849-1872
Martin Carl Louis 1861-1921	m. 1888	Catherine Francis Bannar 1868-1957
Constantine Joseph Kunka 1895-	m. 1922	Margaret Elizabeth Louis 1899-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

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_____ BANNAR Married _____

*_____ BANNAR
Married
_____

*WILLIAM BANNAR, born 1816, died July 28, 1895

WILLIAM BANNAR Married _____

*WILLIAM BANNAR, born 1816, died July 28, 1895
Married
_____

*WILLIAM EDMUND BANNAR, born October 31, 1846, died August 9, 1932
First married, November 1, 1868
Mary Francis Buschwoller, born 1849, died November 25, 1872
Second married, January 1877
Mary O'Connell, born _____, died _____

* * *

William Bannar was a ship builder in Wilmington, Delaware about 1840.

WILLIAM EDMUND BANNAR
First Married MARY FRANCIS BUSCHWOLLER
Second Married MARY O'CONNELL

*WILLIAM EDMUND BANNAR, born October 31, 1846, died August 9, 1932
First married, November 1, 1868
Mary Francis Buschwoller, born 1849, died November 25, 1872
Second married, January 1877
Mary O'Connell

*CATHERINE FRANCIS BANNAR, born December 10, 1868, died April 25, 1957
Married, September 20, 1888
Martin Carl Louis, born February 1, 1861, died September 15, 1921

* * *

William Edmund Bannar moved to Lewis, Wisconsin as a homesteader. Mary Francis Buschwoller was the daughter of John Henry Buschwoller and Anna Gertrude Vortcamp.

MASTERS

_____ Masters	m.	_____
Richard Masters -1843	m.	Mary
Benjamine Masters 1785-1850	m. 1826	Susan Jane Conklin Stage 1799-1906
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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_____ MASTERS Married _____

*_____ MASTERS
Married
_____

BENJAMINE MASTERS
First married
Hannah McPeek
Second married
_____ Adduddle
Third married, 1814
Catherine Stutts

*RICHARD MASTERS, born _____, died 1843
Married
Mary _____

* * *

William H. Wolfe in his "Stories of Guernsey County" states that:

> Benjamine Masters, and his brother, Richard Masters came from Sussex County, N. J., to what is now Section 31 of Oxford Twp. in 1804. He settled in a location three miles north of Zane's Trace, and lived in the northeast corner of his land for five years. Then he moved to the center of his land to a log house that stood on the site of the present Locust Lodge.

Benjamine Masters moved to Marion County, Ohio, where he died.

Benjamine Masters founded Middlebourne, Ohio, September 1, 1827, and it was so named because it was on the National Pike, half-way between Wheeling, W. Va. and Zanesville, Ohio.

According to the papers of Carl Rech, Guernsey County Historian, Benjamine had three wives, Hannah McPeek, the second might be an Adduddle, and the third was Catherine Stutts, who signed the deeds on the lots when they sold them to found the town of Middlebourne. These deeds are in the Guernsey County Court Records at Cambridge, Ohio.

RICHARD MASTERS Married MARY _____

*RICHARD MASTERS, born _____, died 1843
Married
Mary _____

ROBERT MASTERS

DANIEL MASTERS, born 1798, died 1891
Married 1819
Phoebe McPeek

ELEANOR MASTERS

NANCY MASTERS

MARY MASTERS
Married 1819
Robert McPeek

MOSES MASTERS

*BENJAMINE MASTERS, born 1785, died 1850
Married 1826
Susan Jane Conklin Stage, born January 13, 1799, died May 3, 1906

PHOEBE MASTERS
Married 1826
John Stage

RICHARD MASTERS

JOHN MASTERS

* * *

Richard Masters came to Guernsey County in 1804, and settled on the Southwest quarter of Section 27. Soon after his arrival more settlers came, including the McPeeks, Valentines, Smiths, Boyds, Abels and others. In 1818, they organized the Salt Fork Baptist Church.

Wolfe's "History of Guernsey County," tells the following story about Richard:—

> "In 1841 Abraham Carrothers was building a barn on a farm near the home of Richard Masters. Richard gave a big dance one evening at his home and for some reason did not invite Mr. Carrothers. Carrothers crashed the party and Richard threw him out. The next day Carrothers came back and Masters, who was in an intoxicated condition, upbraided him for trying to come to his party uninvited. Carrothers laid down his tools and went over to a saloon nearby, remark-

ing that if Masters came back he would kill him. In a little while Masters did return and Carrothers picked up a pole, breaking Masters' skull. Carrothers was arrested and placed in the Guersney County jail and Tobias Barnes obtained the jail keys and set Carrothers free. He escaped to Holmes County and probably would have gone to freedom had he not come down with the measles. He was returned to the Guernsey County jail and in April, 1842, a verdict of second degree murder was returned. Carrothers was sentenced to hard labor for life."

On the jury that convicted him was Robert Conner and Ichabod Grummond. The interesting part of this tale is that the authors of this book, Margaret (Masters) Conner, is a descendant of Richard Masters, and Robert Monroe Conner, (her husband) is a descendant of the Robert Conner and Ichabod Grummond who served on the jury.

The will of Richard Masters, as taken from the Records of Guernsey County states:

To my son, Robert Masters, the sum of $1.00 to be paid one year after my death and is the only part I intend him to have. I have this day executed to my son, Daniel Masters, a deed of thirty acres, being a part of the farm on which I now reside. Ten acres of which he has paid me heretofore and the other twenty acres I have conveyed to him in full. I bequeath to my two daughters, Eleanor and Nancy, four beds, a cupboard . . . . Now all that remains of my real estate, being 137 acres of land, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 27, Twp. 10, Range 7, I give to my daughter, Mary McPeek, widow of Robert McPeek, my sons, Benjamin, Moses, John, Richard, and daughters Eleanor, Nancy, and Phoebe Stage who is inter-married with John Stage, to be divided share and share alike between my said eight children last mentioned, and that my son, Moses, to receive whatever may be coming to him, agreeable to said division, until said Moses or whoever may legally call for such portion shall account to the other seven heirs to wit—Mary, Benjamin, John, Richard, Eleanor, Nancy and Phoebe, for the sum of $39.85 that I paid for him as security on the docket of Christopher Sutton, Justice of Peace, Wills Twp. on the 5th day of July, 1837. I nominate my sons, Benjamin and John as Executors of my will, June 22, 1840.

The above will was recorded in 1843.

The Masters family have always had the inclination to lay out towns and allotments. Benjamine Masters founded Middlebourne, Ohio; William Masters opened a road from Masterston to Harrietsville, Ohio; Harry Hiram Masters plotted the Masters Addition on Route 21 and Margaret Masters Conner, with her husband, platted "Cambridge Acres," a 30 acre allotment on the Conner farms in Ballville Twp., Sandusky County, Ohio. The streets in Cambridge Acres are named after the streets in Guernsey County and also some are named for the members of the family, such as Finley Road, Conner Drive and others.

BENJAMINE MASTERS Married SUSAN JANE CONKLIN STAGE

*BENJAMINE MASTERS, born 1785, died 1850
Married 1826
Susan Jane Conklin Stage, born January 13, 1799, died May 3, 1906

MARGARET MASTERS, born 1826, died _____
Married 1848
James Henry

HENRY MASTERS, born 1829, died _____
Married October 3, 1854
Sarah Brower

NANCY MASTERS, born 1837, died 1908
First married
Robert Lewis
Second married
William Stillions

RICHARD MASTERS, born 1837, died November 30, 1899
Married 1856
Fanny Osborne, born _____, died before 1899

WILLIAM MASTERS, born 1840, died _____

SUSAN MASTERS, born 1841, died 1918
Married 1865
David Creamer, born _____, died 1912

ELIZABETH MASTERS, born 1846, died _____

*BENJAMINE VALENTINE MASTERS, born May 27, 1848, died April 2, 1923
Married February 11, 1872
Flora Margaret Stevens, born November 14, 1855, died April 16, 1925

MARY ANN MASTERS, born _____
Married
Benjamine Valentine

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In preparing these notes, I asked my father, Harry Masters, to write his memories about his grandmother, Susan Conklin Stage Masters. She died at the age of 106.

A statement made this day of August 30, 1953, about my grandmother, Susan Jane Masters—

I remember of her telling of my family, at the home of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Valentine Masters, who lived on a farm near Londonderry, Ohio, when I was a little boy.

Susan was born some place in Scotland and they came to America and settled where Brooklyn, N. Y. now stands. She was 6 years old at the time There was a Benjamine Masters and his family, who came to this country at the same time and settled in Brooklyn also. Later Masters acquired a 60 acre farm and they lived there until they came westward. The Masters and Stage families came west by stagecoach together. My grandmother said the country was very wild; they had no house in which to live, except a little log cabin. The two families settled where Middlebourne, Ohio, now is located on Route 40, near Cambridge, Ohio.

The Masters family laid out the town of Middlebourne (Middletown) and the Stages built about 2 miles north of Middlebourne, where Salt Fork Church now stands. Many of the family are buried there.

My grandmother brought a weight clock from Scotland, run by two weights and a chain. It is thought that it was made by her father, Cornelius Stage and brought on the boat along with the old cow. I acquired the clock from my father when I was married, and I gave it to my daughter, Emma Margaret Masters Conner, and it is quite a prize in the family.

When the Masters left New York they sold the farm, so I was told, 80 acres, for a shot gun and a jug of whiskey. The whiskey for medicine and the gun to kill wild turkeys and animals to keep them alive on their long, hard journey west.

I don't remember the dates that they came over, but it has been a long time, since I am 75 years old. My grandfather, Benjamine Masters is buried at Salt Fork Cemetery, north of Middlebourne, and my grandmother is buried in a little graveyard just south of Old Washington, Ohio, on the Salesville Road near the County Home. The Stage family are also buried in Salt Fork Cemetery. The Masters had four boys and four daughters, Benjamine Valentine Masters (my father), William, Richard, Henry, Margaret, Susan, Nancy and Mary Ann.

The National Pike was then being built west of Wheeling, W. Va., and my grandmother remembers the first clearing of way through the forest and through Middlebourne or Middletown as it was called then. They built their cabin out of logs, had no rugs on the floors and put the beds on high posts so that the worms, rats and snakes would not harm them."

Signed by Harry Hiram Masters.

When Susan's husband died, she was faced with the responsibility of raising six children. Since women of that day could not earn money, it was customary for the widow to "hire out" her children to neighbors and friends. In this way the children had to work for their livelihood. Benjamine was sent to work for the Turkle family until he married Flora Margaret Stevens.

Due to the long life of Mrs. Susan Stage Masters, she was interviewed by the Guernsey Times, in 1901 and the following article was printed:

> "On the first day of the New Year and of the New Century, the Guernsey Times published a sketch of Mrs. Susan Stage Masters, who was born January 15, 1799 and we have mentioned our visit to her on January 15, 1901, which was the 101st anniversary of her birth and marked the entrance upon her 102nd year. The above photograph was taken by A. E. Dreusedow, under the supervision of the Editor of the Times and the likeness is almost perfect. She was jolly when the picture was taken and said she reckoned we would sell a good many of them. The photographs were made not for that purpose but anyone desiring a copy can obtain it from Mr. Dreusedow. So far as is known, Mrs. Masters is the only person living in Guernsey County whose life touched the three centuries.
>
> Her husband, Benjamin Masters, died 40 years or more ago and she has a daughter living in Old Washington, aged 85 years."

In 1906 the Guernsey Times printed:

> "Susanna Conklin Stage Masters, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Creamer on Rainey Ave., Thursday about noon, May 3, 1906. Born in the state of New York, daughter of Cornelius and Hannah Stage, January 13, 1800.
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> When she was nine years old, her parents moved to Ohio, stopping first at Antrim and later moved to Oxford Twp. where they remained a short time, then moved to Sandusky, where Mrs. Stage died. Returning to Oxford Township, Susan was married at the age of 15, to Benjamin Masters, who died in 1850 at the age of 65 years. To them were born two (no doubt meant to be twelve) children. Those living are: Mrs. Peggy Henry of Washington, who was 89 yesterday; William Masters of Terre Haute, Ind.; Benjamin Masters of Londonderry, this county; Henry Masters of Middlebourne; Nancy Ellen Stillions of Washington, and Mrs. David Creamer of this city.
>
> She has spent nearly all of her life in Guernsey County, living at Middlebourne, Washington, Fairview, Antrim and this city, and has always enjoyed good health. She very distinctly remembers the cutting down of trees and building of the National Road. When she first came here, Guernsey County was a wilderness. Wolves, bears, panthers and wild cats destroyed their cattle unless they were constantly watched. The women in those days did not belong to clubs, but spent their time during the day in weaving, spinning flax, and making clothing for themselves and other members of their families, as well as to trade and sell, and their amusement was dancing.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Masters recalled the cutting down of trees for the purpose of building the National Pike, and in speaking of early days said:

'I remember working all day many a time, with my spinning wheel and then going five or ten miles to a neighbor's house, where we would dance all night,' and she smiled as she added, 'We had the most fun in the world in those days.'

She spoke of attending the Pennyroyal reunions and hoped to be able to do so again, but expressed the fear that the trip would be more than she could stand.

She also recalled the time when her parents removed from Jersey City to near Antrim. The trip had to be made in sleds, and she remembered meeting many Indians as they travelled.

Until the death of Mrs. Susan Masters, Cambridge enjoyed the distinction of being the home of two women, each more than a hundred years of age, and having the same name, but neither had met the other.

Mrs. Mary Baird Masters, the second lady, passed the century mark, and, until quite recently made her home with relatives here, but for the present is with relatives in Zanesville. She was born, March 29th, 1803 at Hagerstown, Md."

The 1850 Census, dated September 31, 1850, lists:

Benjamine Masters, age 51, farmer, born, Ohio

Susan	41,	William	10
Henry	21	Susan	9
Richard	11	Elizabeth	4
Nancy A.	11	Benjamine	1

The Marriage Record of Benjamine Masters and Susanna Conklin Stage is recorded at Guernsey County, Ohio, under the date of March 22, 1826 and shows that they were married by Thomas Lemmington, Justice of the Peace. Thus, we have three possible dates for the birth of Susan Masters, 1799, 1800, or 1809, all given by her during her lifetime or at her death and none of them coinciding with her account of having been married at the age of 15; and of her twelve children, we have only found record of nine. There is a possibility that she may have married a Mr. Conklin at the age of 15 years and later at the age of 26 married Benjamine Masters. We do not know where the name of Conklin fits into her history.

The family tell the story that Susan walked from Old Washington, Ohio, to Cambridge, Ohio, a distance of 8 miles, on her 100th birthday. She was also credited with saving the family horses, by hiding them in a dense grove of trees, from Morgan's Raiders, during the Civil War, when they passed through Guernsey County, Ohio. This was a very brave thing for her to do.

BENJAMINE VALENTINE MASTERS Married
FLORA MARGARET STEVENS (STEPHENS)

*BENJAMINE VALENTINE MASTERS, born May 27, 1848, died, April 2, 1923
Married February 11, 1872
Flora Margaret Stevens, born November 14, 1855, died April 16, 1925

ALICE VIOLA MASTERS, born 1872, died 1921
Unmarried

*HARRY HIRAM MASTERS, born July 19, 1878, died July 18, 1960
Married June 27, 1906
Dora Oda Stewart, born February 22, 1883, died April 23, 1961

†CHAUNCEY OLMAN MASTERS, born 1885, died 1945
Married 1910
Emma McMillen, born 1889, died _____

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Benjamine Valentine Masters was a highly respected man and farmer, who lived on the family farm of his wife, near Londonderry, Ohio. This farm is located on Skull Fork Creek, which in the early days of the County, received its name from the skulls found there from raids by the Indians in the territory.

Flora Margaret Stevens Masters, his wife, was a generous woman, who was a mid-wife for many of her neighbors and friends. Their only daughter, Alice Viola, had cancer and died at the age of 49 years. She was the first person to be operated on in Guernsey County, Ohio. The operation was performed on the kitchen table about 1892. The malignancy was too far advanced for treatment. She lived for many years after that.

After the death of Flora Margaret's father, Henry Stevens, she inherited this land and took care of her mother, Eleanore Stevens, who lived with them until her death. Eleanore raised the children and did the "inside work," while "Benny" and "Florie," as they were called, did the "outside work." In 1893 their home caught fire and everything was destroyed. They all lived in the little "sheep shed" that winter, and the snow came in on them many nights during that season. In the spring, their neighbors supplied all of the timber from their own farms, brought

† See also Addenda IV, Descendants of Chauncey Olman Masters, Page 145.

household goods, etc. and surprised the Masters family one day by descending on the farm "en masse" where they built and furnished a much larger house than had burned. It is still standing today.

Their farm was inherited by Flora Margaret from a land grant of James Stephens, thence to Henry Clay Stevens, his son, thence to Flora Margaret Stevens Masters, thence to Harry and Olman Masters and was then sold to the Crisswell family and now belongs to the Dyer family. It is in Range 7, Guernsey County, Ohio.

Benjamine lived on this farm until his death, at which time Flora moved to Cambridge, Ohio, where her son, Harry Masters, had purchased a property at 214 N. 9th Street, Cambridge, Ohio, for her to live. This property is still owned by her granddaughter, Margaret (Masters) Conner, in 1962.

HARRY HIRAM MASTERS Married DORA ODA STEWART

*HARRY HIRAM MASTERS, born July 19, 1878, died July 18, 1960
Married June 27, 1906
Dora Oda Stewart, born February 22, 1883, died April 23, 1961

*EMMA MARGARET MASTERS, born June 17, 1908
Married June 17, 1930
Robert Monroe Conner, born January 1, 1908

* * *

Harry Hiram Masters was born July 19, 1878 on the home place in Londonderry Twp., Guernsey County, Ohio. Harry and his brother, Chauncey Olman and sister Alice Viola attended a small school house called Yankee Point or No. 11. There was a little school house for each section of the County and they were numbered. McCoy's School was No. 1, and McCoy's Church was near it. The McCoys of Londonderry township were members of the famous Kentucky McCoys and owned large tracts of land which is now their burial grounds as well as the resting place of their forefathers. Their markers are fast disappearing because they were made of sandstone.

Harry Hiram Masters was a successful Real Estate Broker and practiced in Cambridge and surrounding communities for 46 years. Their first home was on a farm in Upper Crab Orchard in Londonderry Twp., where their daughter, Emma Margaret was born. They then moved to Cambridge, Ohio, in 1910, where they built a home on the Steubenville Road from lumber cut from the Crab Orchard farm. In 1914, they built a home at 1151 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, where he and his wife, Oda Stewart Masters resided until their deaths. He was a man of great enterprise and had his offices on the second floor of the Central National Bank Building for many years. In 1924, he had one of the largest farm agencies in Ohio, with 22 salesmen working for him.

Harry Hiram Masters and Oda Stewart were married June 27, 1906 at Winterset, Ohio, by her father, Rev. John R. Stewart, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at Winterset. The wedding took place in the parsonage. Oda Stewart Masters was a talented musician and was one of the first piano teachers in Guernsey County. She taught at Winterset and Cambridge for many years. She was a loyal church worker, retiring by nature and was well liked by all who knew her.

The following about this couple was written in the Jeffersonian, Cambridge, Ohio, June, 1906.

> "A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday at high noon, when H. H. Masters of Freeport, Ohio, was united in marriage to Dora Oda

Stewart, of Winterset, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Stewart. D. O. Anderson of Washington Normal School and the members of the immediate family were guests. N. J. (Norval) Stewart, of Fairmont, Ill. played the wedding march, and the young couple, attended by Miss Margaret Stewart and Olman Masters, sister of the bride, and brother of the groom, took their places, and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father. An elegant wedding dinner was served."

Oda Stewart Masters was one of the first piano teachers in Guernsey County, Ohio. These teachers were somewhat like the "Circuit Rider" and had to travel by horseback or walk many miles to teach each student. Frequently, in the case of young married female teachers, it was necessary to take their small children with them on these teaching rounds. In these cases, the mother of the child student would look after the teacher's youngster, during the piano session. Many piano lessons were paid for with food or gifts instead of currency and sometimes the "barter" system was used exclusively.

No doubt the family of a piano teacher lived on a diet, dictated by the abundance of certain vegetables or food-stuffs of their pupils, rather than by their own needs or desires.

Many times the teacher would return home with a chicken cackling in the back of the buggy, or if the family had several children taking lessons, might be fortunate enough to have a squealing pig.

In spite of what would seem to today's teacher to be a life of hardship, the piano teacher was a highly respected person, usually loved and revered along with the family minister and doctor. The pianist was often called upon to furnish accompaniment for the ever present group singing, at Church meetings and other gatherings, and thus was included in all community functions. Many of these pioneer piano teachers have so influenced the musical life of their community that they will never be forgotten.

On June 28, 1956, the Jeffersonian carried the following item:—

"Mr. and Mrs Harry H. Masters of 1151 Steubenville, Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Harry Masters and Oda Stewart were married in 1906 and moved to Cambridge, Ohio, in 1910, where Mr. Masters engaged in the Real Estate business. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Robert Conner of Cambridge, and one grandson, Hollis Conner of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner entertained with a family dinner on Sunday afternoon. Attending from out of town were Mrs. Master's sister and brother, Mrs. David White of Centerburg, Ohio, and Dr. John Mohn Stewart of Marietta, Ohio. Others attending were Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mr. David White, Mrs. C. O. Masters of Amherst, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dlugos of Lorain, Ohio; Mr. Battelle Masters of Amherst, Ohio, and Mr. Hollis Conner of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters will be happy to receive guests and friends on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock."

The following obituary was taken from the Daily Jeffersonian, July 19, 1960:

Harry Hiram Masters, 82, well known retired realtor, died Monday evening following a heart attack.

Born July 19, 1878 in Londonderry township, he was a son of Benjamine Valentine Masters and Flora Margaret Stevens. On June 27, 1906 he was married to Dora Oda Stewart, Winterset, and moved to Cambridge in 1910 where he engaged in the Real-Estate business until his retirement in 1954.

In addtion to his widow, Mr. Masters leaves one daughter, Mrs. Emma Margaret Conner; one grandson, Hollis Hiram Conner of Dayton, and one great grandson, Robert Blaise Conner.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church for the past 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at the Bundy Funeral Home by Dr. W. R. Bryenton and Rev. Mr. Frank Tulley.

Burial will be in the Northwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 o'clock.

The following obituary was taken from the Jeffersonian, April 24, 1961:—

"Mrs. Dora Oda Masters, formerly of 1151 Steubenville, Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, died Sunday at the Nightingale Nursing Home, after a lingering illness. A daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Stewart (Emma Jane Snyder), she was born February 22, 1883 in Noble County, Ohio. She was married to Harry Hiram Masters on June 27, 1906 at Winterset, Ohio, by her father, who was the minister of the Methodist Church there at that time.

Mrs. Masters attended Dennison Conservatory of Music and was one of the first piano teachers in Guernsey County, Ohio. She was a devout member of the First Methodist Church and a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as well as accompanist and Sunday School teacher for many years. She was past President of the Child's Welfare League and took part in many civic and church organizations.

Mrs. Masters leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Conner of Edgeworth Ave., a brother, Dr. John Mohn Stewart of Marietta, a grandson, Hollis Hiram Conner, and two great-grandchildren, Robert Blaise Conner and Catherine Alice Conner of Centerville, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-4 and from 7-9 Tuesday at the Bundy Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at the First Methodist Church, April 26, at 1:30 p.m., with Dr. Wallace Bryenton and Rev. Frank Tully officiating. Burial will be made in Northwood Cemetery."

STAGE or STAGG

Thomas Stagg	m.	Margrietje
Jan Stagg 1674-	m. 1698	Neeltje Verwey
Johannes Stagg	m. 1722	Hendricktie Housman
Cornelius Stagg 1738-1827	m.	Margrietje Banta Demarest 1741-
Cornelius Stage -1836	m.	Gehannah
Benjamine Masters 1785-1850	m. 1826	Susan Jane Conklin Stage 1799-1906
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

THOMAS STAGG Married MARGRIETJE _____

*THOMAS STAGG
Married
Margrietje _____

THOMAS STAGG
First Married
_____
Second Married
Hannah _____

*JAN STAGG, born March 27, 1674
First Married March 14, 1697
Maritie Bogert
Second Married November 26, 1698
Neeltje Verway

WILLEM STAGG
Married
Magdaleena Brouwers

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According to Nelson's "History of Patterson," Thomas Stagg probably lived in New Barbadoes Neck on the edge of the Hackensack River (Bergen Co., N. J.). His widow Margrietje was living on January 14, 1691, when letters of administration for his estate were granted to her. It is probable then, that he died in the latter part of 1690 or early January of 1691.

JAN STAGG Married NEELTJE VERWAY

*JAN STAGG, born, March 27, 1674
First married March 14, 1697
Mariete Bogert
Second married November 26, 1698
Neeltje Verway

*JOHANNES STAGG
Married, August 11, 1722
Hendricktie Housman

CORNELIUS STAGG
First Married
Hendrickje Kool
Second Married, March 7, 1734
Antje Christi

THOMAS STAGG, born, November 14, 1703
Married
Feytie Van Gelder

ABRAHAM STAGG
Married June 23, 1722
Maritje Boogert

NEELTJE STAGG
Married
Jan Courte

MARGRITA STAGG, born, September 20, 1710
Married
Arian Brinkerhoff

ISAAKA STAGG, born, November 2, 1712
Married
Agnietien Romein

JACOB STAGG, born, May 22, 1715
Married
Antjen Vreeland

JORES (George) STAGG, born, October 14, 1717
Married
Antje Van Yderstein

WILLIAM STAGG, born, January 24, 1720

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Jan Stagg lived in Bergen, New Jersey. His first wife was Mariete Bogert, who was born in Long Island. They had no children and Jan then married Neeltje Verwey who was born at Sicomac.

JOHANNES STAGG Married HENDRICKTIE HOUSMAN

*JOHANNES STAGG
Married August 11, 1722
Hendricktie Housman

JAN STAGG, born, September 22, 1723

MARIA STAGG, born, February 13, 1726

NEELTJE STAGG, born, December 2, 1728
Married
Jacob Van Houten

ABRAHAM STAGG, born, June 6, 1731

THOMAS STAGG, born, September 23, 1733

JACOBUS STAGG, born, November 30, 1735

*CORNELIUS STAGG, born, April 2, 1738, died November 13, 1827
Married
Margrietje Banta Demarest, born, October 18, 1741

ALBERT STAGG, born, September 28, 1740

ISAAC STAGG, born, August 2, 1747
Married
Elizabeth Banta

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Johannes Stagg and his wife were both born at Hackensack, N. J., and lived all of their lives near Sicomac.

CORNELIUS STAGG Married MARGRIETJE BANTA DEMAREST

*CORNELIUS STAGG, born, April 2, 1738, died, November 13, 1827
Married
Margrietje Banta Demarest, born, October 18, 1741

†JOHANNES STAGG, born, November 14, 1762, died, May 13, 1830
Married, February 16, 1783
Cornelia Van Blascom
*CORNELIUS STAGG, born, _____ died, 1836
Married
Gehannah (Hannah)

DAVID STAGG, born, May 1, 1766

JACOBUS STAGG
Married
Lidia Schoonmaker

JAMES STAGG

* * *

Cornelius Stagg was born and brought up on the Old Homestead between Sicomac and Wycoff. He later moved to Acquackanonk where he lived with his son James near the present Erie Railway in Passaic, New Jersey.

Cornelius and Margrietje united with the Acquackanonk Church on December 4, 1787.

† See also Addenda XIV, Descendants of Johannes Stagg, Page 155.

CORNELIUS STAGE Married GEHANNA _____

*CORENLIUS STAGE, born _____ died 1836
Married
Gehanna or Hanna _____
*SUSAN JANE CONKLIN STAGE, born January 13, 1799, died May 3, 1906
Married 1826
Benjamine Masters, born 1785, died 1850
EASTER STAGE
ELIZA STAGE
Married
_____ Hardin
ELIZABETH STAGE
Married
George Bell
LUTHER D. STAGE (sometimes listed as "Luke")
Married
Barbara Ann _____
JACOB STAGE
JOHN STAGE
CORENLIUS STAGE

* * *

Cornelius Stage, whose wife was Hanna, came to Ohio in 1809, and settled near Antrim, then moved to Oxford Twp., Guernsey County, Ohio, and then to Sandusky where Hannah died. The foregoing information is according to the obituary of his daughter, Susan Jane Conklin Stage Masters.

Upon coming to Ohio, the spelling of their name was changed to Stage instead of Stagg as it appeared in New Jersey.

We did not find any references to any Stages in Sandusky, Ohio, or in Sandusky County, Ohio, but we did locate them in Seneca County where we found a series of deeds and leases between Luke D. and Barbary Ann Stage and Cornelius and Gehannah Stage as well as others.

From 1833 to 1836, Cornelius and Gehannah apparently leased a series of five-acre tracts from Luke, and each lease contained the provision that if Luke sold the land or if the firewood gave out, Luke would establish Cornelius on another five-acre tract of equal quality and having a house of a size equal to that on the tract being leased.

The 1830 Census lists Luke in Scipio Twp., Seneca County, Ohio, but the 1850 Census lists him in Monroe Twp., Guernsey County.

DEMAREST (After 1620)

DAVID des MARETS Married MARIE SOHIER
DAVID des MARETS Married RACHEL CRESSON

(See page 159 for Demarest prior to 1620)

David des Marets 1620-1693	m. 1643	Marie Sohier -1678
David des Marets 1651-1691	m. 1675	Rachel Cresson 1656-1702
David Demarest 1676-1759	m. 1697	Sara Bertholf 1677-1758
David Demarest, Jr. 1699-1758	m. 1721	Maritie Lozier 1701-1728
Jan Banta	m. 1740	Sara Demarest
Cornelius Stagg 1738-1827	m.	Margrietje Banta Demarest 1741-
Cornelius Stage -1836	m.	Gehannah _____
Benjamine Masters 1785-1850	m. 1826	Susan Jane Conklin Stage 1799-1906
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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DAVID des MARETS Married MARIE SOHIER

*DAVID des MARETS, born 1620, died 1693
Married, July 24, 1643
Marie Sohier, born _____, died 1678

*DAVID des MARETS, JR., born 1651, died 1691
Married, April 4, 1675
Rachel Cresson, born 1656, died after 1702

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According to the Register of Ancestors of the Huguenot Society of New Jersey, 2nd Edition, 1956, David Demarest was born at Beauchamp Picardie, in 1620.

In 1643 he married Marie Sohier, daughter of Francois Sohier, the Huguenot. They were married at Middleburg, Holland.

In 1663 they came to America on the ship "Bontekoe" (the Spotted Cow).

In inscription on a Memorial Pillar in the Church of the Huguenots, Staten Island, N. Y. reads:

In Memory of DAVID des MARETS
Staten Island, 1663, Harlem 1665, The Hackensack 1677.
Delegate from Staten Island to the Provincial
Assembly of New Netherland 1664.
Founder of the Huguenot Colony on the Hackensack.

He was Magistrate of Staten Island, Overseer, Constable, Schepen in New Harlem. Founder of French Reformed Church, Hackensack, 1682.

His home, which he built in 1678 at New Bridge, N. J. was acquired in 1939 as a museum.

On the east wall of the "Old Church on the Green," at Hackensack, N. J. is a stone marked with a heart enclosing the letters DMR 1696. This stone is from the Meeting House of the Dutch Church built in 1696 to which David Demarest came by certificate from the French Church.

The D. A. R. Chapter at Hackensack, N. J. is named the David Demarest Chapter.

DAVID des MARETS Married RACHEL CRESSON

*DAVID des MARETS, born 1651, died 1691
Married, April 4, 1675
Rachel Cresson, born 1656, died after 1702

*DAVID DEMAREST, born 1756, died 1759
Married, April 24, 1697
Sara Bertholf, born 1677, died 1758

*DAVID DEMAREST, born 1697, died 1768
Married June 3, 1721
Maritie Lozier, born 1701, died 1728

*SARA DEMAREST, born 1722, died 1768
Married Sept. 26, 1740
Jan Banta, born 1718, died after 1768

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David des Marets and Rachel Cresson were married at New York City, N. Y. Their son David (who was the first to use the name Demarest) married Sara Bertholf at Hackensack, N. J. as did their son David who married Maritie Lozier.

BANTA

Epke Jacobs	m.	_____
Seba Epke 1654-	m. 1678	Mary Arianse Sip
Johannes Banta -1782	m. 1716	Margriete Janse DeGroot -1748
Jan Banta	m. 1740	Sara Demarest
Cornelius Stagg 1738-1827	m.	Margrietje Banta Demarest 1741-
Cornelius Stage -1836	m.	Gehanna _____
Benjamine Masters 1785-1850	m. 1826	Susan Jane Conklin Stage 1799-1906
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
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Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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EPKE JACOBS (BANTA) Married _____

*EPKE JACOBS
Married
_____

CORNELIUS EPKE, born 1652, died _____
First Married
Jannetie De Pre
Second Married
Magdalena DeMarest
Third Married
Ablech Sloot Van Orden

*SEBA EPKE, born 1654, died _____
Married, November 6, 1678
Mary Arianse Sip

HENDRICK EPKE, born 1655, died _____
First Married
Maria Lubbertse Westervelt
Second Married
Angenitie Handrick

DERICK EPKE, born 1657, died _____
Married
Ester Dedricks

WEART EPKE, born 1658, died _____
Married
Gerritje Jillis Mandeville

* * *

Theodore Melvin Banta, Cashier for the New York Life Insurance Co., wrote a book entitled "A Frisian Family," which was published in 1893. Friesland is a province in the North Netherlands.

According the old Dutch practice, children were named with a surname being that of the given name of the father. Thus, Epke Jacobs, was the son of Jacob, Cornelius Epke was Cornelius the son of Epke, and so on. For this reason we have included the Jacobs, and Epkes, in the Banta Line.

The first appearance of the family surname Banta, so far as is known, is in the records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey under the date of August 22, 1696.

Mr. T. M. Banta states, that the birth dates of the 5 sons of Epke Jacobs are only an educated guess or approximation made my him. (Based no doubt on his passage billing).

On page 90, Vol. 14, of the Colonial Manuscripts in the State Library at Albany, N. Y., there is preserved the first known record of the fore-father of the Bantas, being the bill of charges for passage to America. Translated from the Dutch it reads as follows:

Epke Jacobs from Harlengen, farmer (boumann) debet

For passage and board when he came over in the ship De Trouw,

Jan Jansen Bestevaer, skipper February 12, 1659...Fl 36.

For his wife and five sons of ¾, 2, 3, 4, and 6 yrs..... 108.

Cash Received from the Lord Directors..... 15.

Fl 159.

SEBA EPKE (BANTA) Married MARY ARIANSE SIP

*SEBA EPKE, born 1654, died _____
Married, November 6, 1678
Mary Arianse Sip, born _____, died _____

*JOHANNES BANTA, born _____, died 1782
Married 1716
Margriete Janse DeGroot, born _____, died 1748

* * *

Seba Epke Banta was married on November 6, 1678 at Bergen, N. J. to Mary, the daughter of Arian Sip.

Their son, Johannes was one of ten children, but we have no information concerning the other nine.

JOHANNES BANTA Married MARGRIETE JANSE deGROOT

*JOHANNES BANTA, born _____, died December 1782
Married, March 31, 1716
Margriete Janse deGroot, born _____, died 1748

*JAN BANTA
First married, September 26, 1740
Sara Demarest
Second married
Lena Board

* * *

Johannes Banta and Margriete de Groot were received as members of the church at Schraalenburgh, in 1738. He was a road surveyor in 1737 and his farm was located at Tenafly, N. J. His will, dated April 1, 1775 was probated on December 21, 1782 and recorded at Trenton, N. J. in Liber 20, Folio 344.

Jan was the second of thirteen children, but we have no information concerning the other twelve.

JAN BANTA First Married SARA DEMAREST

Second Married LENA BOARD

*JAN BANTA
First Married Sept. 26, 1740
Sara Demarest
Second Married
Lena Board

*MARGRIETJE BANTA, born October 18, 1741
First Married
Peter Demarest
Second Married
Cornelius Stagg, born April 2, 1738, died November 13, 1827

* * *

Jan Banta and his first wife Sara Demarest had seven children of which Margrietje was the first. We have no records of the other six children, nor do we have any records of the five children of Jan Banta and his second wife Lena Board.

Jan Banta and Sara Demarest were married at Schraalenburgh, N. J.

STEPHENS or STEVENS

The following story about the Stephens family is taken from The Cincinnati Enquirer, September 1, 1921.

"A Norman Nobleman is said to be the founder of the family of Stephens or Stevens. He was Fitz-Stephens, or a son of Stephens, and was in command of the ship, Mora, which carried the all conquering William, in 1066, to Britain's shores.

The story is that William's Queen, Matilda, had a ship built for her lord and master and that it was royalty magnificant in its appointment with an effigy in bronze of their youngest son placed on the prow. A trumpet was held to the lips with one hand, and in the other, a bow, with the arrow aimed at England.

This is too pretty a legend to be rejected or to be received as any other than the solid truth.

It was Airard Fitz-Stephens, the commander of the ship, Mora, whose son Thomas, had a son, Ralph, who married Nesta, the daughter of the King of Wales, and had a son, Robert.

Earls of Gloucester, Warwick and Surrey are Stephens, or Stevens. It was John, younger brother of Sir Edward Stephens, of Lypiatt Park, Gloucester, who founded the branch of the American family of Stephens (Stevens). The date of his arrival at Guilford, Conn., his new home, was 1648.

When it comes to wars and rumors of wars, that is, to soldiers of the Colonial wars and of the days of '76, the Stephens are written down as patriots, true blooded Americans.

In the roster of soldiers of the Colonial Army from Gloucester, Va., is the name of Henry Stevens with the rank of Ensign.

We find the name spelled Stephens in Virginia more frequently than in Surrey and Sussex as early homes. Also Steavens is another way they spelled the name.

Anthony Stevens had a patent of land in Northcumberland Co., Va., in 1651, with Richard Wells, Francis Clay and Nicholas Meriwether.

John Stevens named an island near his Guilford, Conn., home "Falcon" Island in allusion to the falcon on the coat of arms.

Among the early Pioneers to try their future in the new world were Alice Atkins Stevens and her two sons, William and John. They came in the ship "Confidence" in 1638, and settled at Newberry, Mass., and later at Andover. This family goes back to John Stevens of Coversham Oxfordshire, where it was once spelled "Stevyns."

STEPHENS or STEVENS

Alexander Stephens	m.	_____
Williams Stephens 1748-1828	m.	Rachael _____ 1765-1855
James Stephens 1798-1846	m.	Elizabeth Anderson 1810-1874
Henry Clay Stevens 1830-1865	m. 1853	Elinore Hunt 1836-1909
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS Married _____

*ALEXANDER STEPHENS

ANDREW STEPHENS, born 1738, died 1798
Married, 1760
_____

BENJAMINE STEPHENS

AMOS STEPHENS

*WILLIAM STEPHENS, born 1748, died 1828
Married
Rachael _____, born 1765, died 1855

* * *

The following genealogy was taken from the research of Mr. Howard Finley of Delray Beach, Florida.

"Alexander Stephens came from England and settled at the mouth of the Juniata River on the east side of the Susquehanna River in 1746. He purchased from the State of Penn. 200 acres in Dauphin County. The survey was dated 1737, and he may have come in that year instead of 1746, though the records read 1746. This farm lies just north of Harrisburgh, Pa. We do not have the wife nor the name of the town in England from whence they came, or the names of the other children, except William, who was born in 1748, but we believe he had sons Amos, Benjamine and others. We have no record of his death, but doubtless missing information is available in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM STEPHENS Married RACHAEL _____

*WILLIAM STEPHENS, born 1748, died 1828
Married
Rachael _____, born 1765, died 1855

HEZEKIAH STEPHENS
WILLIAM STEPHENS
Married
Charlotte
ARCHA STEPHENS
Married
George Fresch
VIOLET STEPHENS
Married
James Fisher
JOSHUA STEPHENS, born June 3, 1805, died January 1, 1877
Married 1832
Sarah Stattler, born October 10, 1815, died May 8, 1885
*JAMES STEPHENS, born February 24, 1798, died June 22, 1846
Married
Elizabeth Anderson, born 1810, died February 21, 1874
SOPHIA STEPHENS
Married
William Barkus

* * *

William, son of Alexander, was born on the home farm which lies north of Harrisburgh, Pa., at the mouth of the Juniata River on the east side of the Susquehanna River, in 1748. He moved to Brothers Valley Township, Bedford, Pa., and enlisted in the Bedford Co. Militia in 1776 (See Vol. 5, series 6 of the Penn. Archives.) (Emma Margaret Masters Conner is his descendant, and a member of the Daughters of the Revolution from his service. National No. 483-762, Oct. 18, 1961.)

He could have been married at Licking Creek in Bedford Co., Pa. After the war, he returned to Bedford, Pa., where he lived until 1786, when he moved to Union Township, Fayette Co., Pa., and lived there until about 1807, when he moved to Belmont County, Ohio, the northwest corner of the County. He died in Guernsey Co., Ohio, and his will was probated at the Guernsey County, Ohio, Court House at Cambridge, Ohio, June 24, 1828. Will book A., page 194. "Being of sound mind, but feeble in body because of age, I bequeath to my wife her dowry interest and to my youngest son, Hezekiah, the home plantation of 160 acres, and to my second son, William, a farm of 105 acres, and all of my other children were provided for on their marriage."

JAMES STEPHENS Married ELIZABETH ANDERSON

*JAMES STEPHENS, born February 24, 1798, died June 22, 1846
Married
Elizabeth Anderson, born 1810, died February 21, 1874

WILLIAM STEPHENS
Married 1848
Lucinda Hall

JAMES STEPHENS, _____, died 1855

*HENRY CLAY STEPHENS, born 1830, died October 1, 1865
Married October 1, 1853
Eleanore Hunt, born 1836, died February 17, 1909

ELIAS STEPHENS, _____,
Married 1851
Susan Schoonover, _____,

MARY ANN STEPHENS, born September 18, 1814, died December 30, 1890
Married
Elias Adduddel

MARGARET STEPHENS, born after 1819, died _____
Married 1858
Andrew Jackson Hunt, born May 28, 1832, died May 31, 1899

ELIZABETH STEPHENS, born 1836, died 1912
Married 1853
James Hunt, born 1826, died 1919

* * *

James married Elizabeth Anderson and died in 1846. Both are buried at McCoy's Cemetery in Guernsey County, Ohio.

James was a politician and it is said that the Stephens family were not only close friends of Henry Clay, the statesman, but were also related to him, and he usually stayed at the Stephens home when touring Guernsey County, Ohio.

The Land Grant issued to James Stevens follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings. Know Ye, that James Stevens of Belmont County, Ohio, Having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Steubenville whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVENTEEN OF TOWNSHIP TEN IN RANGE SEVEN of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by the Act of Congress, entitled "AN ACT providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory NORTHWEST of the Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky river," and of the Acts amendatory of the same; There is granted, by the United States unto the said JAMES STEVENS the QUARTER lot or section of land above described; TO HAVE and to Hold the said Quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said James Stevens his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony thereof, I have caused these letters to be made PATENT., and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed,

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the twenty-fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the forty-first.

By the President,
Josiah Meigs

James Monroe
Commissioner of the General Land-Office

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management.
Washington 25, D.C.

Elias Stevens, a son of James and Elizabeth, was wounded or perhaps killed at Pittsburg Landing in the Civil War.

HENRY CLAY STEVENS (STEPHENS) Married
ELEANORE HUNT

*HENRY CLAY STEVENS, born 1830, died October 1, 1865
Married October 1, 1853
Eleanore Hunt, born 1836, died February 17, 1909

SARAH ELIZABETH STEVENS
Married
J. A. Morton

*FLORA MARGARET STEVENS, born November 14, 1855, died April 16, 1925
Married February 11, 1872
Benjamine Valentine Masters, born May 27, 1848, died April 2, 1923

MARY JANE STEVENS, born _____, died 1882
Married
Albert Arnold

* * *

Henry and Eleanore lived on the Stephens family farm in Londonderry township, where their three daughters were born.

Henry Clay Stevens (who was perhaps the first of the line to change the spelling of Stephens to Stevens) enlisted in the Civil War. He fought in the battle of Chickamauga, Tenn., and in the battle of Missionary Ridge and drank water from a water hole. The water was brought into the camp each day. It became tainted and many men in his division died from diarrhea. Henry was taken ill and word was sent to his wife that he could not live. She immediately set out for the battleground to be with him. In the meantime, they sent him home, and they passed each other somewhere on the way. He died at his home before she got back from the South. His grave is No. 20, Row 10, at McCoy's Cemetery in Guernsey County, Ohio, next to that of his wife.

Henry Stevens served with Co. H. 185th Regiment of Guernsey County, from Feb. 9, 1865 to Sept. 26, 1865, when he was discharged.

(Emma Margaret Masters Conner is a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Kate Sherwood Tent, Cambridge, Ohio, under his service record.)

HUNT

Daniel Hunt	m.	
John Hunt 1789-1864	m.	Sara Clay 1799-1881
Henry Clay Stevens 1830-1865	m. 1853	Eleanore Hunt 1836-1909
Benjamine Valentine Masters 1848-1923	m. 1872	Flora Margaret Stevens 1855-1925
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m.1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

The Hunt family was one of the pioneer families of Guernsey County, Ohio. In the very early days they were known for their cunning in finding wild game and avoiding Indians. It is said that one of the clan knew of a way to dig a hole in the ground on freezing nights, build a fire in it in such a way that there would be no smoke. Thus he could be comfortable and the Indians could not detect where he was. He was so clever at avoiding them that they came to respect him very highly. He had very clear hearing and could hear the slightest movement of a branch or leaf noise in the woods.

The farms of the Hunts, Masters, Rankins, Valentines and Stephens, were located in Londonderry township, Guernsey County, Ohio, in the location of Skull Fork Creek. The reason this creek is named this, is because of the following story:—

> "The Indians raided a white settlement and carried away a number of captives. Among them was a mother and her small child. They killed the child, leaving its body lying on the ground; thus came the name Little Skull Fork Creek. Then they crossed a ridge that separated the two branches of the same stream and killed the mother, thus the name Big Skull Fork Creek."

The Hunts are buried at Yankee Point Cemetery, which is up in the hills of this section, and is where Yankee Point School House once stood. All of the children of this district attended this school, and my father, Harry Masters, was one of its most adent admirers. He would like to have bought it to preserve it, but the school was torn down before he knew it could be purchased.

DANIEL HUNT Married _____

*DANIEL HUNT
Married
_____

*JOHN HUNT born 1789 died May 16, 1864
Married
Sarah Clay, born 1799, died October 25, 1881

WILLIAM HUNT
Married
_____

* * *

The 1810 Census of Morgan Twp., Green Co., Penn. indicates that Daniel Hunt was born prior to 1775 but we do not know the exact date.

William Clay and wife Elizabeth deeded 53 acres of land to Daniel Hunt on February 2, 1807 as recorded in Book 2, Page 258, at Green County, Pa.

We surmise that this William Clay may have been the father of Sarah Clay.

JOHN HUNT Married SARAH CLAY

*JOHN HUNT, born 1789, died May 16, 1864
Married
Sarah Clay, born 1799, died October 25, 1881

ISAAC HUNT, born _____, died October 8, 1889
Married
Eliza Jane Shipley, born 1828, died 1914

HENRY HIRAM HUNT, born October 18, 1844, died May 18, 1918
Married
Delilah Shipley, born September 29, 1849, died October 8, 1927

DANIEL HUNT
Married
Sarah Decker

JOHN HUNT
First married
_____ Decker
Second married
Letitia _____

HALEY HUNT
Married
_____ Bond
_____ Hunt
Married
Henry Savage

MARY ANN HUNT
Married
_____ Hall
_____ Hunt, died young

NANCY HUNT
Married
Anthony Arnold

*ELEANORE HUNT, born 1836, died February 17, 1909
Married October 1, 1853
Henry Clay Stevens, born 1830, died October 1, 1865

SARAH JANE HUNT
Married
George Davis

WILLIAM HUNT
Married

_____

ANDREW JACKSON HUNT, born May 28, 1832, died May 31, 1899
Married 1858
Margaret Stevens, born after 1819, died _____

JAMES HUNT, born 1826, died 1919
Married 1853
Elizabeth Stevens, born 1836, died 1912

* * *

John Hunt emigrated from Ireland and lived in Waynesburg, Green County, Pa., and came to Guernsey County, Ohio, from there. He and Sarah Clay settled on a farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, built a cabin and cleared the land. Their life was true pioneer and they had few comforts of life. They had no shoes, and would warm boards in the winter by placing them in front of the fire, then take these warm boards outdoors to put their feet upon while they milked the cows. They are buried at Londonderry township, Guernsey County, Ohio. The Clay family also is buried here.

STEWART

Thomas Stewart	m.	_____
Thomas Stewart	m. 1852	Elizabeth Stone 1831-1889
John R. Stewart 1853-1932	m. 1874	Emma Jane Snyder 1855-1931
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

STUART (STEWART)

This famous family which has given rulers to both Scotland and Great Britain, originally came from Normandy. The name Stuart was derived from the appointment of Walter FitzAlan in Scotland to the position of steward to the royal household. It's one of the many examples of an official title being adopted as a family name after the position has become hereditary.

The spelling of the name as Stuart originated in France where the alphabet has no "W," being introduced into Scotland by Mary, Queen of Scots when she returned from France in 1560.

Royal standing was attained when another Walter, another high steward in the court, married the daughter of King Robert Bruce: their son being crowned King Robert, the Second in 1371.

As is usually the case with very old families, not everyone bearing the name can claim to be a direct descendant of our early American patriot, Lt. William Stewart, an officer during the American Revolution. However, it is also quite possible that the many branches of this family can be traced back to a common ancestry.

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

About 1770, Albert Stewart, a member of the Irish branch of the family came to America with his sons each of whom settled in a different colony. The eldest son, Robert, settled in Virginia and other sons settled in Maryland and New York State.

Members bearing this distinguished family name are well represented throughout our nation in the business world and in the fields of arts and sciences.

THOMAS STEWART Married _____

*THOMAS STEWART

*THOMAS STEWART
First married March 25, 1852
Elizabeth Stone, October 4, 1831, died November 27, 1889
Second married
_____

* * *

Thomas Stewart, Sr., is believed to have lived near Raven Rock, W. Va., although we have been unable to obtain any direct provable information about him. The Court House burned and all records were destroyed.

THOMAS STEWART Married ELIZABETH STONE

*THOMAS STEWART
First married March 25, 1852
Elizabeth Stone, born October 4, 1831, died November 27, 1889
Second married
_____

*REV. JOHN R. STEWART, born April 16, 1853, died October 16, 1932
Married May 23, 1874
Emma Jane Snyder, born February 9, 1855, died January 25, 1931

* * *

Thomas Stewart and Elizabeth Stone were separated before their only child, John R. Stewart, was born. She returned to live with her parents, George and Elvira Stone in 1853, at Noble County, Ohio.

Thomas Stewart and Elizabeth Stone were married March 25, 1852 by George Stone, Justice of the Peace, according to their marriage license on file at Noble County, Ohio, Vol. 142, page 49.

REV. JOHN R. STEWART Married EMMA JANE SNYDER

*REV. JOHN R. STEWART, born April 16, 1853, died October 16, 1932
Married May 23, 1874
Emma Jane Snyder, born February 9, 1855, died January 25, 1931

†NORVAL JUSTIN STEWART, born March 21, 1875, died May 11, 1946
First married October 30, 1901
Beatrice Dye
Second married 1911
Hulda Tulander, born 1885, died April 21, 1928

*DORA ODA STEWART, born February 22, 1883, died April 23, 1961
Married June 27, 1906
Harry Hiram Masters, born July 19, 1878, died July 18, 1960

GEORGE NEWMAN STEWART, born July 18, 1885, died September 13, 1886
Unmarried

MARGARET MAY STEWART, born May 22, 1888, died June 30, 1960
First married
Charles Warne
Second married
David White, born 1880, died April 13, 1961

‡DR. JOHN MOHN STEWART, born July 19, 1892
Married December 25, 1914
Mayme Shankland, born 1896

* * *

Rev. John R. Stewart was adopted by his grandmother, Elvira Stone in 1857. His farm was on Duck Creek, ten miles east of Caldwell, Ohio, in Section 15, Township 7, Range 8. Their log cabin was destroyed by flood. The farm was later sold to William Barnes. John R. Stewart taught school at the Stone School House, near Caldwell, so-called because the land for the school was donated by his grandfather, George Stone. All of the children of John R. Stewart and Emma Jane Snyder Stewart were born on this farm with the exception of John Mohn Stewart, who was born at Neelysville, Ohio, where the Rev. Mr. Stewart was the

† See also Addenda II, Descendants of Norval Justin Stewart, Page 141.
‡ See also Addenda III, Descendants of John Mohn Stewart, Page 143.

Methodist pastor. John Mohn was named for his father and for Dr. Emmett Mohn, who encouraged his father to enter the Methodist ministry.

John Stewart's father, Thomas, was an early pioneer of West Virginia, and when he took his wife, Elizabeth, home to the mud house in which to live, she would not stay there and returned home to her people near Caldwell, Ohio. After John's birth, his father, Thomas, wished to raise him. In those days, the woman had very few rights and the man's word was law. Elizabeth would not permit her son to be raised by him, and in order to prevent it, she had John adopted by her parents. Thomas remarried and lived near Belpre, Ohio, and in St. Marys, W. Va., just south of the Ohio River, where he raised another family, who were well respected in the community.

John R. Stewart was appointed guardian of his mother, Elizabeth Stone Stewart, in her later years, and she died on Nov. 27, 1889. Under her will executed in 1889, in Noble County, Ohio, John R. inherited her farm on Duck Creek, to which he added ½ acre, purchased from Isaac Sickles; 2 acres purchased in 1897 from Conain Snyder; 2 acres purchased from John Settle, and 36 acres from John Settle in 1883.

The marriage records of Noble County list John R. Stewart married to Emma Jane Snyder on the 23rd day of May, 1874 by Thomas McGovern. All of their children were educated. Norval Justin attending Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Dora Oda and Margaret May both studied music at Denison University, and John Mohn was graduated from the Ohio State University in Dentistry. The early schooling of these children was obtained at the Sand Hill School near Reno, Ohio. This school derived its name from the nature of the soil in this district.

From the notebook of Rev. John R. Stewart we copy the following:

> "John R. Stewart was born April 16, 1853, near East Union, Ohio. His father's name was Thomas Stewart and his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Stone. He was a teacher in the public and graded schools for about eighteen years, and was a student in Scio College when he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was converted January 28, 1873, at Stone's Schoolhouse, Berne Charge, East Ohio Conference. He united with the church at Allen's Chapel, and was licensed to preach at Reno, Ohio, June 6, 1890, Rev. John I. Wilson, Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial in the session of the East Ohio Conference held at New Philadelphia Sept., 1901, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding; was admitted into full connection at Urichsville, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1905, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell presiding; was ordained Deacon by Bishop John M. Walden, Sept. 23, 1894, at Warren, Ohio; and was ordained Elder at Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1899, by Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu.

Served the following charges:

Neeleysville, Oct. 1, 1891 to Sept. 15, 1893;
Reno, four years, from Sept. 1893 to Sept., 1897;
Berne, Sept. 1897 to 1899;
Young Hickory from Sept. 1899 to Sept. 1902;
Morristown from 1902 to 1904;
Winterset from 1904 to 1906;
Clarington from 1906 to 1908;
Ruraldale from 1908 to 1911;
Newport from 1911 to 1915;
Cambridge Circuit from 1915 to 1918.

Applied for admission into Conference at Cambridge, Ohio, Sept., 1890. He was united in marriage with Miss Emma J. Snyder, May 23, 1874. To this union were born five children; Norval Justin, Dora Oda, George Newman, (deceased), Margaret May, and John Mohn.

Emma Jane Snyder was born Feb. 9, 1855, near Sarahsville, Ohio. Her father's and mother's names were Frederick Snyder and Nancy Morrison Capel Snyder.

She was converted at Stone's Schoolhouse, Berne Charge, Noble County, Ohio, and united with the church at Allen's Chapel in 1873, and has endeavored to live a Christian ever since."

The Cambridge Jeffersonian, under date of May 24, 1924, carried the following account of the fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masters, on East Steubenville Ave., was prettily decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, a color scheme of gold and white being used, when Mrs. Masters, assisted by her sister, Margaret Stewart, entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Clark St. The table had as a centerpiece a basket of Ophelia roses and dainty place cards, engraved in gold, aided in seating the guests. At noon, a delicious four course chicken dinner was served, covers being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stewart, and daughter Alta Marie, and son Norval Jack, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. John Mohn Stewart, of Marietta; Harry Hiram Masters and daughter, Emma Margaret; Mrs. Benjamin Valentine Masters, this city; Mrs. James R. Shankland, Reno, Ohio; Mrs. Carrie Gross, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Margaret Graham and Julia Mativia, of Caldwell, and the hostesses. The honor guests were the recipients of a number of gifts, including a purse of gold from the children, for which Rev. Stewart gave impressive response. Pictures were shown of the couple taken fifty years ago, and one guest was present at the dinner Sunday, who witnessed the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Maggie Graham, of Caldwell, a sister of Mrs. Stewart. During the day, gifts from neighbors and friends were received, and the after dinner hours were pleasantly spent. Miss Margaret Masters, a grand-daughter, entertaining with a violin solo. A piano solo by Alta Marie Stewart, another granddaughter was much enjoyed and Dr. J. M. Stewart, their son, gave a violin solo.

The 22nd Annual Session, 1933, North-east Ohio Conference carried the following obituary of Rev. John R. Stewart:

> The Rev. John R. Stewart born April 16, 1853, near Summerfield, Ohio, was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Stone Stewart, and passed from this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David White, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, October 16, 1932.
>
> He was received On Trial in the East Ohio Conference in 1901, and was admitted In Full in 1905. For many years before this, he had served as a supply pastor. On May 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Emma Snyder, and together they served the following charges: Neeleysville, Reno and Berne, which charges he served as a supply; as a member of the Conference, Bristol or Young Hickory, Morristown, Winterset, Clarington, Ruraldale, Newport, and Cambridge Circuit. In all these charges, he gave faithful service, preaching the Word of God and serving humanity in the name of the Lord Jesus.
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> Age and its infirmities compelled him to retire in 1918, after which he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. White, in Mt. Vernon. For some time he had not been able to see with the natural eye, but the eye of his soul was never dimmed. Only a little while before his death, an operation performed in White Cross Hospital removed a cataract, giving to him the great joy of again being able to see the faces of those whom he loved.
>
> There remain four children: N. J. Stewart of Columbus, Mrs. H. H. Masters of Cambridge, Dr. J. M. Stewart of Marietta, and Mrs. David White of Mt. Vernon. His beloved wife passed on to her reward a year and a half before his death. One child had preceded them in death.
>
> Funeral services were held at the White home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Monday evening, October 17th in charge of the pastor, Rev. Stanley Smith, assisted by Dr. J. J. Wyeth, Superintendent of the Mansfield District, and Rev. C. A. Riggs of Delaware. Services were also held in the First Church of Cambridge, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, and were in charge of Dr. O. J. Shoop, Dr. R. F. Mayer and Rev. Stanley Smith.

John R. Stewart was a teacher at the age of 19 years, in Noble County, Ohio. He was raised by his mother on the Stone homestead, near Summerfield, Ohio. While he was teaching, he roomed at the home of Nancy Morrison Capel Snyder, and at the age of 21 years, he married her daughter, Emma Jane Snyder on May 23, 1874. He taught school until the age of 38 when he wanted to become a minister of the gospel. His wife told him to go ahead with this calling, even though it would mean hardships for her in the rearing of their family. He studied at Scio College Seminary, and was licensed to preach at Reno, Ohio, on June 6, 1890. Emma Jane, used to gather her four children, put them in the buggy with her, and visit every member of his churches at least once

during each year. At dusk, she would return home and do all of her own household work. Their life was hard work but fruitful in many spiritual ways. His first charge was at Neeleysville, Ohio, where their last child was born. His salary was $350.00 per year and the family had to use their farm money, in order to survive. Among his other pastorates, was Allan's Church, his home place. As has been previously stated, he taught school at the Stone School House in Noble County near Frederickdale, Ohio. It has since been demolished. The 20th Annual Session of the Northeast Ohio Conference—1931, carried the following obituary of Mrs. Emma Jane Stewart:

> Mrs. John R. Stewart, wife of a retired member of the Northeast Ohio Conference, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David White, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Sunday, January 25, 1931. She is survived by her husband, who lives with his daughter in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and by four children: N. J. Stewart of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. H. H. Masters, Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. David H. White, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and Dr. J. M. Stewart, Marietta, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Elyria, Ohio and Mrs. Hester Weems, of Baltimore, Maryland.
>
> Mrs. Stewart was the faithful and consecrated helpmate of her husband in his ministry in the various charges of the conference which he served. Their last charge was in Cambridge at the East Cambridge Church. They lived in Cambridge for a number of years, but for the past several years had been making their home in Mt. Vernon with their daughter. Mrs. Stewart was a great sufferer from heart trouble, and for the past five years had not been able to attend the services of the church she loved so much. Her labors of life in this world are ended, and she has gone on to the life and work of the Father's house.
>
> Funeral services were conducted in Mt. Vernon on the evening of Monday, January 26th, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Stanley Smith. On Tuesday afternoon, services were held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Masters in Cambridge by Drs. R. F. Mayer, O. J. Shoop and Rev. Stanley Smith. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Cambridge, Ohio.

ITEM from the Guernsey Times, January 31, 1906:

Skullfork: Rev. John R. Stewart organized an Epworth League here last week with 60 members.

Winterset: February 7, 1906. Rev. Stewart will begin Revival Services at Allens this week.

SNYDER

Baltzer Snyder	m.	_____
Frederick Snyder 1791-1875	m.	Nancy Morrison Capel 1819-1874
John R. Stewart 1853-1932	m. 1874	Emma Jane Snyder 1855-1931
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

The above Chart indicates the *Direct Line of Descent* from the oldest known ancestor to the year 1963. Husbands being listed on the left and wives on the right, their child on the next line.

BALTZER SNYDER Married _____

*BALTZER SNYDER

JOHN SNYDER

*FREDERICK SNYDER, born 1791, died 1875
First married
_____
Second married
Nancy Morrison Capel, born 1819, died 1874

SAMUEL SNYDER

_____ SNYDER
Married
Samuel Ball

* * *

Baltzer Snyder was listed in Federick County, Maryland, in the 1790 Census, as having 3 sons and 4 daughters. He did not come to Ohio. The Snyders came to Eastern Ohio and settled in Noble County about 1820-1830. At that time the section was a part of Monroe County. The Snyders of our family owned land near what was called Barnes Ridge, (their descendant, Rev. John R. Stewart, taught school at the school there) about two miles west of Summerfield, Ohio. John Snyder and his brothers, Frederick and Samuel Snyder, came to Noble County at the same time.

The Snyder families are buried in the following cemeteries—
Whigville, Marion township (Noble County on State Route 146)
Sarahsville, Ohio
Old Frederickdale Cemetery near Sarahsville, Ohio
Caldwell Cemetery, Caldwell, Ohio
Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge, Ohio

Note: This family came from Germany, where their name was spelled Schneider.

There were two Baltzer Snyders, one of which was killed in the Revolution. A Baltzer Snyder was a tenant of Manacasee Manor, South of Frederick, Md.

FREDERICK SNYDER Married NANCY MORRISON CAPEL

*FREDERICK SNYDER, born 1791, died 1875
First married

_____

Second married
Nancy Morrison Capel, born 1819, died 1874

†HOMER SNYDER
First married
Margaret Pettay
Second married

_____

MARGARET SNYDER
First married
James Swain
Second married
Joseph Graham

*EMMA JANE SNYDER, born February 9, 1855, died January 25, 1931
Married May 23, 1874
Rev. John R. Stewart, born April 16, 1853, died October 16, 1932

* * *

Frederick Snyder came to Noble County, Ohio, early in its history and is buried at the Whigville Cemetery, Route 146, Noble County, Ohio. He was married twice, but we do not know his first wife; his second wife was Nancy Morrison—her first husband was Will Capel (Cappell-Capelle). She is buried at the Sarahsville Cemetery.

Nancy's children by her first husband, Will Nathaniel Capel were:

1. Will Nathaniel Capel, who married Mary Rose Groves.
2. Elizabeth Pierce Capel, who married first, Ceph Archer, and second, Taylor Dawson.
3. Charlotte Capel.
4. Hester Ann Capel, who married David Weems. To them was born Capel Weems, (a Congressman from Belmont, County, Ohio, in 1900—), (Ted Weems, the orchestra leader is a grand-son of this family.)

† See also Addenda I, Descendants of Clyde Snyder, Page 64-B.

STONE

George Stone	m.	Elvira
Thomas Stewart	m. 1852	Elizabeth Stone 1831-1889
John R. Stewart 1853-1932	m. 1874	Emma Jane Snyder 1855-1931
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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GEORGE STONE Married ELVIRA _____

*GEORGE STONE
Married
Elvira _____

HENRY STONE, born January 22, 1852, died July 31, 1910
Married 1887
Flora Powell

WARREN STONE, born 1854, died November 19, 1930
Married
Belle Wood

MARY STONE, died young

*ELIZABETH STONE, born October 4, 1831, died November 27, 1889
Married March 25, 1852
Thomas Stewart

GEORGE STONE

JAMES STONE
Married
Lydia _____

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George and Elvira Stone were early settlers of Noble County, Ohio, and owned a farm on Duck Creek near Caldwell. Their children were very successful in life and left Noble County early. Henry graduated from Oberlin College in 1875. He was married at Kansas City in 1887, was a lawyer in Marshall County, Iowa, a Presidential elector in 1892 and Speaker of the House in 1894. He married Flora Powell.

Warren Stone also went to Oberlin College from 1873 to 1876 and died at Tacoma, Washington in 1930. He owned a Stationery Business there for many years. James was struck by an ox and killed in early manhood.

George Stone also went west, Mary died young and Elizabeth married Thomas Stewart, our ancestor who died in Noble County, Ohio.

It was told to me by my mother that Isaac Stone, an early trustee of Oberlin College was my ancestor and that the original Stone family came from Dorchester, England, with a common ancestor of Stephen Stone. This last ancestor has not been proven.

MORRISON

John Morrison	m.	_____
Arthur Morrison 1790-1875	m.	_____
Frederick Snyder 1791-1875	m.	Nancy Morrison Capel 1819-1874
John R. Stewart 1853-1932	m. 1874	Emma Jane Snyder 1855-1931
Harry Hiram Masters 1878-1960	m. 1906	Dora Oda Stewart 1883-1961
Robert Monroe Conner 1908-	m. 1930	Emma Margaret Masters 1908-
Hollis Hiram Conner 1932-	m. 1958	Margaret Mary Kunka 1930-

Robert Blaise Conner
1959-

Catherine Alice Conner
1961-

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JOHN MORRISON Married _____

*JOHN MORRISON
Married

_____

ALFRED MORRISON
SANFORD MORRISON
GEORGE MORRISON
*ARTHUR MORRISON, born 1790, died 1875
Married

_____

* * *

John Morrison came from Maryland to Noble County, Ohio, with his four sons in 1818. He was one of the signers of the petition for the founding of Noble County in 1851.

ARTHUR MORRISON Married _____

*ARTHUR MORRISON, born 1790, died 1875
Married

_____

ANDREW MORRISON, born _____, died 1883
Married

_____

JOSEPH MORRISON, born July 5, 1823, died January 26, 1883
Married 1850
Jane McGarry, born Sept. 8, 1827, died July 15, 1914
*NANCY MORRISON, born 1819, died 1874
First married
Will Nathaniel Capel
Second married
Frederick Snyder, born 1791, died 1875
FOWLER MORRISON
JANE MORRISON

* * *

Arthur Morrison was born in Loudon County, Virginia in 1790. He moved to Cumberland, Maryland in 1815, and on to Noble County, Ohio, in 1830, where he owned a farm until his death in 1875.

One source credits him with six sons and two daughters, but that source did not name them and we have no further record of any children other than those mentioned above.

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ADDENDA I—DESCENDANTS OF CLYDE SNYDER

CLYDE SNYDER, born 1880, died 1956
Married
Elpha Valura Davidson, born 1881

> CYNTHIA MARIE SNYDER, born 1902
> Married
> Raymond Brown, born 1904
>
> MARY JOSEPHINE SNYDER, born 1916
> Married
> William Ellis Prouty, born 1918, died 1959

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Clyde Snyder, the son of Homer Snyder and Margaret Pettay, was born in 1880 and died in 1956 and is buried at Cambridge, Ohio. He married Elpha Valura Davidson, born 1881.

Their first child, Cynthia Marie Snyder, born 1902, married Raymond Brown, born 1904. Cynthia and Raymond had one child, Dean Vernon Brown, born 1925, who married Jeanette Heldman, born 1930. Dean and Jeanette's children are Donald Dean Brown, born 1951 and Kathy Ellen Brown, born 1954.

Their second child, Mary Josephine Snyder, born 1916, married William Ellis Prouty, born 1918, who was killed in an air plane crash in 1959 at Cambridge, Ohio. Mary Jo and Ellis had three children, Jo Arlene Prouty, born 1941, married Robert Taylor; Sharon Lee Prouty, born 1943, married August 19, 1962 to Donald Paden; Robert Dean Prouty, born 1949.

All of the pioneer Snyder family were farmers and most of them bred Jersey cattle. They were friendly and highly respected.

ADDENDA II—DESCENDANTS OF NORVAL JUSTIN STEWART

NORVAL JUSTIN STEWART, born March 21, 1875, died May 11, 1946
First married October 30, 1901
Beatrice Dye
Second married 1911
Hulda Tulander, born 1885, died April 21, 1928

NORVAL JACK STEWART, born August 16, 1918
Married August 19, 1945
Juanita Day, born November, 1922

ALTA MARIE STEWART, born August 19, 1915
Married May 8, 1937
Chester Harris, born May 5, 1912

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Norval Justin Stewart taught school in southeastern Ohio during the early part of his life. He first married Beatrice Dye to whom no children were born. After her death, he married Hulda Tulander, who was a native of Omaha, Nebraska. Her mother was the daughter of a Lutheran pastor in Sweden, and came to America with her sisters when they were teenagers.

Their first child, Alta Marie Stewart, born August 19, 1915, attended Ohio Business University in 1933-34. She married Chester Harris, born May 5, 1912, on May 8, 1937. Marie studied piano in Columbus, Ohio, and organ in Dayton, Ohio, and was organist at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fairborn, Ohio, for four years. Chester Harris was graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton, and is an Industrial Engineer with the United States Air Force at Mira Loma, Calif. Their children are:

1. William Forrest Harris, born June 5, 1939, married August 23, 1959 to Joan E. Martin, born May 20, 1941. William is now employed at Aerojet Corp., Sacramento, Calif., and is continuing his studies at American River College, Sacramento, Calif. They are the parents of one child, Kim Elaine Harris, born January 3, 1961.
2. Susan Marie Harris, born October 4, 1945, the second child of Chester and Marie (Stewart) Harris, was the first child of the John R. and Emma Jane (Snyder) Stewart line (fourth genera-

tion) to have light grey eyes, all of the other descendants having had dark brown eyes. Catherine Alice Conner and Robert Blaise Conner, children of Hollis Hiram Conner and Margaret Mary (Kunka) Conner are the second and third to have other than brown eyes.

Their second child, Norval Jack Stewart, born August 16, 1918, married on August 19, 1945 Juanita Day of Johnstown, Ohio, born November 1922. Jack served in the Air Force during World War II in the South Pacific and is now attached to the Air Force at Lockbourne Air Base, Lockbourne, Ohio. They reside at Columbus, Ohio, with their two children:

1. Norval Victor Stewart, born August 30, 1946
2. Lola Victoria Stewart, born December 22, 1953

ADDENDA III—Descendants of DR. JOHN MOHN STEWART

DR. JOHN MOHN STEWART, born July 19, 1892
Married December 25, 1914
Mayme Shankland, born 1896

JOHN MAC STEWART, born December 25, 1924
Married June 13, 1948
Wilma Boggs, born January 27, 1927

JAMES FRANKLIN STEWART, born January 19, 1930
Married August 27, 1955
Ruth Sandner, born June 14, 1931.

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Dr. John Mohn Stewart was born in Neeleysville, Ohio, July 19, 1892, and was graduated from the Starling Ohio Medical College in Dentistry at the 7th Commencement of Ohio State University, May 27, 1914. He has practiced Oral Surgery at Marietta, Ohio, since 1915. He married Mayme Shankland of Reno, Ohio, on December 25, 1914, where they still (1962) reside. She is the daughter of C. Frank Shankland and Lucinda C. Hyler Shankland.

Their first son is John Mac Stewart, born in 1924 and married Wilma Boggs, who was born in 1927. They were married June 13, 1948 at the Trinity Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Ohio. John was graduated in Civil Engineering from Ohio University in 1947. Wilma also was a student at Ohio University and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boggs. At the date of this writing, John Stewart is General Manager of Sales Reports for the Austin Engineering and Construction Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and they reside at Lyndhurst, Ohio, with their two children, Pamela Susanne Stewart, who was born on Feb. 19, 1953; and John Malcom Stewart, born March 27, 1955.

Their second son is James Franklin Stewart, born in 1930 and married Ruth Sandner who was born in 1931. They were married on August 27, 1955 at Fort Thomas, Ky. James was graduated from Ohio University in 1952 and from the Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1956. He interned at General Hospital in Cincinnati and served one year as Resident Surgeon. Ruth Sandner attended Stephens College and was grad-

uated from the University of Kentucky. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Sorority. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carl Sandner. James was a member of the Beta Theta Phi and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. James at the date of this writing, practices medicine at Middletown, Ohio, where they reside with their two sons, James Franklin Stewart II, who was born April 2, 1961, and Thomas Sandner Stewart, born August 14, 1963.

ADDENA IV—Descendants of CHAUNCEY OLMAN MASTERS

CHAUNCEY OLMAN MASTERS, born 1885, died 1945
Married 1910
Emma McMillen, born 1889

CHAUNCEY BATTELLE MASTERS, born 1914, died 1959
Married
Marjorie Smith, born 1918

AVA MASTERS, born 1919
Married
Emil Dlugos, born 1917

ALMA MASTERS, born 1921
Married
Lee Cowley, born 1922

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Chauncey Olman Masters married a school teacher friend, Emma McMillen, daughter of Charles McMillen of Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1910. He was one of the early teachers at Upper Crab Orchard School in Guernsey County, Ohio, and attended college at Wooster, Ohio, and Kent University at Kent, Ohio. He was Assistant County Superintendent of Schools in Lorain, and later became a Real Estate Broker at Amherst, Ohio. They attended the Methodist Church in Amherst.

Their first child was Chauncey Battelle Masters, born at South Amherst, Ohio, 1914, died in 1959. Married Marjorie Smith, born 1918. He was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the invasion of Africa. He is buried at Amherst, Ohio. Their children are: Sheila Adele, born 1946 and William Olman, born 1950. Their home is at Amherst, Ohio.

Their second child is Ava Lucile Masters, born 1919 at South Amherst, Ohio. She was graduated from Elyria Business College—married Emil Dlugos, born 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are: Joan Emma Dlugos, born 1945 and Carole Marie Dlugos, born 1949. This family lives on Middle Ridge Road, Lorain, Ohio.

Their third child is Alma Myrtle Masters, born at South Amherst, 1921. Married Lee Cowley of Columbia Station, Ohio, born 1922. Their children are: Andrea Cowley, born 1949; Alana Cowley, born 1951; Alan Cowley, born 1953; Ellen Emma Cowley, born 1955. This family lives at Long Beach, Calif.

ADDENDA V—Descendants of WALTER FINLEY CONNER

WALTER FINLEY CONNER, born April 30, 1899—
Married June 2, 1920
Geraldine Virginia Clink, born July 26, 1899—

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH CONNER, born December 4, 1921
Married May 8, 1943
John Robert Brown, born January 16, 1922

JEAN LOUISE CONNER, born January 23, 1923
Married April 12, 1947
William Russell Anders, born December 24, 1920

CAROL ANN CONNER, born June 18, 1930
Married August 31, 1947
William Dean Cogsil, born September 3, 1926

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The Fremont Daily News carried the following account of the wedding of Walter F. and Geraldine (Clink) Conner:

> The First Presbyterian Church on Park Ave., was the scene of a charming nuptial event, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, when in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the wedding of Geraldine Virginia Clink, daughter of Mrs. Harry Clink of Birchard Ave., and Walter Finley Conner, son of Mrs. Wilbur Finley Conner, Hayes Ave. was solemnized. The Rev. John F. Troupe, pastor of both bride and groom, officiated at the ceremony. The bridal pair is Fremont's most popular young folk, prominent in Church and social circles and the wedding has been looked forward to with much pleasureable anticipation by their host of friends.
>
> Miss Lucy Garvin played the wedding march and Miss Margaret Clink of Fostoria, cousin of the bride, served as her maid, while Fred Clink, brother of the bride served as best man.
>
> The gift of the groom to his best man was a set of costly dress suit studs, while the bride remembered her maid with a gift of silver.
>
> Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple took a wedding trip to Detroit and Chicago, part of the trip being made by boat. Upon their return, they will live in a handsomely furnished home at 718 Hayes Ave.
>
> Mr. and Mrs. Conner are graduates of Fremont High School in the classes of 1917 and 1919.
>
> Mr. Conner is one of Fremont's prominent young business men, proprietor of the Conner Garment Cleaning Co. and a member of the Conner-Moore Company. He is a man of sterling qualities and of the highest integrity, commanding the respect of all who know him. Mrs.

Conner is one of the most popular younger social set, and has been one of the most feted of brides in many years.

Walter Conner moved to Cambridge, Ohio and entered the Accounting business with his brother Robert, in 1943.

Their first child is Virginia Elizabeth Conner, born December 4, 1921 at Fremont, Ohio, married John Robert Brown, born January 16, 1922 at North Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. John Robert Brown is a surgeon in Dayton, Ohio. They have the following children:

Deborrah Ann Brown, born October 26, 1949
Nancy Jo Brown, born March 13, 1951
Patricia Lynn Brown, born March 20, 1953
Sandra Eileen Brown, born July 27, 1956

Their second child is Jean Louise Conner who was born January 23, 1923 at Fremont, Ohio. She is married to William Russell Anders, born, December 24, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. They live at Bay Village, Ohio, and have the following children:

William Russell Anders, Jr., born September 26, 1948
Robert Scott Anders, born September 27, 1952

Their third child is Carol Ann Conner, born June 18, 1930 at Fremont, Ohio, married to William Dean Cogsil, born September 3, 1926. They live at Cambridge, Ohio and have the following children:

Jeri Lee Cogsil, born December 11, 1956
Jay William Cogsil, born June 11, 1958
James Thomas Cogsil, born March 6, 1963

An item from the Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian of June 9, 1960 states:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley Conner were feted at an open house, given by Mr. Conner's brother Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Conner, Edgeworth Ave. on the occasion of the Walter Conner's 40th wedding anniversary. The home was decorated in ruby, crystal and white. Assisting Mrs. Robert Conner were Mrs. Virginia Brown, Mrs. Jean Anders, and Mrs. William Cogsil, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner. The couple lived in Fremont, Ohio, at 411½ Park Avenue before moving to Cambridge, Ohio.

ADDENDA VI—Descendants of EDWARD DORSEY

EDWARD DORSEY
Married

COL. EDWARD DORSEY, born 1645, died 1705
Married
Sarah Wyatt, born 1657 (Daughter of Nicholas and Damarcus Wyatt)

HON. JOHN DORSEY, born 1643, died 1714
Married
Pleasance Ely

CAPT. ED. DORSEY
Married
Sarah Todd

ELIZABETH TODD DORSEY
Married April 9, 1741
Hon. Henry Griffith, born 1720, died 1794

ADDENDA VII—Descendants of WILLIAM GRIFFITH

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, born 1655, died 1699
Married
Sarah McCubbin

ORLANDO GRIFFITH, born 1688, died 1759
Married
Katherine Howard

HON. HENRY GRIFFITH, born 1720, died 1794
Married April 9, 1741
Elizabeth Todd Dorsey

JOHN GRIFFITH

RUTH GRIFFITH, born 1769, died 1830
Married
Ammon Riggs, born 1748, died 1822

ADDENDA VIII—Descendants of AMMON RIGGS

AMMON RIGGS, born 1748, died 1822
Married
Ruth Griffith, born 1769, died 1830

JAMES RIGGS, born 1779, died 1856
Married December 16, 1805
Leonore Tracy

SUSAN RIGGS
Married March 2, 1824
Richard Anderson

ADDENDA IX—Descendants of ABSOLOM ANDERSON

ABSOLOM ANDERSON
Married
Anna _____

ROBERT ANDERSON
Married 1796
Mary Brashear

RICHARD ANDERSON
Married March 2, 1824
Susan Riggs

JAMES ANDERSON
Married
Susan _____

EDWARD ANDERSON

GEORGE E. ANDERSON, born February, 1830, died November, 1895
Married
Maria Jane Day, born January, 1837, died July, 1921

WILLIAM HARRISON ANDERSON, born September 1868, died August, 1916
Married
Lucy Alexandria

MARY ANN ANDERSON, born November 1856, died June, 1917
Married
George W. Lackey

JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON, born December, 1860, died March, 1940
Married December 29, 1886
Mary Evelyn Jones, born October, 1862, died December, 1889

IDA McCLELLAND ANDERSON, born May 2, 1862, died December, 1944

EDWARD PERRY ANDERSON, born January 16, 1866, died June, 1921

HARRY ANDERSON, died young

CHARLES ANDERSON, died young

ROBERTA BELL ANDERSON, born November 11, 1869
Married December 12, 1894
Harry Shutts Clink, born May 20, 1870, died May 26, 1919

ADDENDA X—Descendants of HARRY SHUTTS CLINK

HARRY SHUTTS CLINK, born May 20, 1870, died May 26, 1919
Married December 12, 1894
Roberta Bell Anderson, born November 11, 1869

MAE (Marian) ANDERSON CLINK, born May 5, 1896.
Married July 8, 1917
Edgar Roper, born 1886, died 1953

GERALDINE VIRGINIA CLINK, born July 26, 1899
Married June 2, 1920
Walter Finley Conner, born April 30, 1899

FREDERICK FAIRFAX CLINK, born September 20, 1900
First married 1934
Annette Ernst
Second married 1937
Wilma White

ADDENDA XI—Descendants of SAMUEL COCHRANE

SAMUEL COCHRANE, born June 29, 1793, died July 14, 1879
Married April 14, 1815
Deborah Powell, born December 25, 1795, died August 8, 1862

SMITH COCHRANE, born Feb., 1816, died Sept. 1846
Married 1838
Lucy French

HENRY COCHRANE, born April, 1818, died November, 1846

JAMES POWELL COCHRANE, born April, 1820 _____

CAROLINE COCHRANE, born 1822, died _____
Married December 25, 1844
Elias Brown

CLARISSA COCHRANE, born April, 1824, died 1912
Married
Rev. David Ormiston

ABRAM COCHRANE, born December, 1826, died 1895
Married
Margaret Lowry

PHOEBE ANN COCHRANE, born January, 1832, died March, 1834

ELIZABETH COCHRANE, born April, 1835, died 1912
Married
William Ormiston

SAMUEL H. COCHRANE, born January, 1836, died April 23, 1872
Married March 17, 1860
Emily A. Stone

WILLIAM MAURICE COCHRANE, born May 20, 1844, died October, 1900
Married 1866
Addie A. Gallagher, born 1848, died 1920

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Samuel Cochrane was born in Bakersfield, Vermont. They moved to Whitby, Ontario, Canada, in 1812, where they resided until his death in 1879. He fought with the British in the War of 1812-14 and was at the battles of Detroit and Queenston Heights in that War. He drew a Pension until his death.

ADDENDA XII—Descendants of WILLIAM MAURICE COCHRANE

WILLIAM MAURICE COCHRANE, born May 20, 1844, died October, 1900
Married 1866
Addie A. Gallagher, born 1848, died 1920

LAURA ETTA COCHRANE, born 1867, died 1868

KATE COCHRANE, born 1867, died 1940
Married
Arthur Pemberton

WALTER BLAIR COCHRANE, born 1869, died 1936
Married
Leona _____

MAUD COCHRANE, born 1871, died 1936
Married
Fred Billings

MAURICE BOTHWELL COCHRANE, born October, 1876, died September, 1950
Married November 28, 1901
Margaret Dunne, born 1883, died 1962

NORA COCHRANE, born 1878, died 1934
Married
Hugh Cayley

ARTHUR ORMISTON COCHRANE, born 1879, died 1926
Married
Helen Christian

FRANK COCHRANE, born 1884, died _____
Married
Eva Christian

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All of the children of William Maurice and Addie (Gallagher) Cochrane excepting Frank, were born in Port Perry, Ontario; Frank was born in Minneapolis, Minn. They left Ontario in 1880, and lived in Minnesota for five years, then went to British Columbia in 1886. Both William Maurice Cochrane and his wife Addie A. (Gallagher) Cochrane were of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was a lawyer by profession and it is interesting to note that two of his sons were also lawyers, two of his daughters married lawyers, and the other daughter married a sheriff, but not one of the next generation studied law.

ADDENDA XIII—Descendants of MAURICE BOTHWELL COCHRANE

MAURICE BOTHWELL COCHRANE, born October, 1876, died September, 1950
Married November 28, 1901
Margaret Dunne, born 1883, died 1962

MAURICE WILLIAM COCHRANE, born November 20, 1902, died _____
Married 1946
Susanne _____

JOSEPHINE ELLEN COCHRANE, born May 2, 1904
Married
A. H. Ball

HAROLD EGGLESTON COCHRANE, born March, 1906
Married August 25, 1940
Hilda Bristow

GERALD JANSON COCHRANE, born January 2, 1908, died 1946
Married
Helen Scott

FRANCES ADELAIDE COCHRANE, born January 8, 1909
Married 1955
Jay Powell

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Maurice Bothwell Cochrane lived in Vernon, British Columbia, from 1891 to his death in 1950. He saw that town grow from a population of a few hundred to over 10,000. The children of Harold Eggleston Cochrane and Hilda Bristow Cochrane are:

1. Michael Harold Cochrane, born March 1945
2. Maureen Hilda Cochrane, born April 1948
3. Patrick Maurice Cochrane, born October 1954

ADDENDA XIV—Descendants of JOHANNES STAGG

JOHANNES STAGG, born November 14, 1762, died May 13, 1830
Married, February 16, 1783
Cornelia Van Blascom

CORNELIA STAGG, born June 28, 1783, died January 10, 1823

SARAH STAGG, born December 6, 1785, died, May 27, 1850

ISAAC STAGG, born February 20, 1788, died November 1, 1861

MARGARET STAGG, born July 19, 1790, died March 12, 1846

DAVID STAGG, born October 14, 1792, died February 8, 1816

JOHN STAGG, born April 24, 1795, died November 18, 1871

JAMES STAGG, born December 23, 1797, died January 8, 1840

WILLIAM STAGG, born March 1, 1800, died August 12, 1859

ALBERT STAGG, born September 9, 1803, died October 7, 1877
First married, April 28, 1827
Mary Ann Ackerson, born December 11, 1809, died March 3, 1846
Second Married
Matilda Van Gelder, born January 21, 1809, died April 8, 1872

ADDENDA XV—Descendants of ALBERT STAGG

ALBERT STAGG, born September 9, 1803, died October 7, 1877
First married, April 28, 1827
Mary Ann Ackerson, born December 11, 1809, died March 3, 1846
Second married
Matilda Van Gelder, born January 21, 1809, died April 8, 1872

JOHN STAGG, born June 6, 1828, died October 7, 1851

ISAAC STAGG, born August 18, 1830, died January 13, 1831

SARAH STAGG, born January 4, 1832, died September 5, 1832

CORNELIS STAGG, born June 2, 1833

JACOB STAGG, born February 28, 1836, died February 21, 1850

DAVID STAGG, born October 8, 1838, died July 6, 1920
Married
Cornelia Ackerman

JEREMIAH STAGG, born September 27, 1840, died October 8, 1869

WILLIAM STAGG, born September 28, 1843

GARRET STAGG, born October 11, 1849

ADDENDA XVI—Descendants of DAVID STAGG

DAVID STAGG, born October 8, 1838, died July 6, 1920
Married
Cornelia Ackerman

EMMA STAGG

CARRIE MAY STAGG, born October 19, 1882
Married October 10, 1903
Albert M. Bratt

LILLIE STAGG

ADDENDA XVII—Descendants of ALBERT M. BRATT

ALBERT M. BRATT
Married October 10, 1903
Carrie May Stagg, born October 19, 1882

MILDRED BRATT

DAVID BRATT

WARREN BRATT

HAZEL BRATT, born August 19, 1909
Married July 17, 1943
Harold Vasios

ADDENDA XVIII—Descendants of HAROLD VASIOS

HAROLD VASIOS
Married July 17, 1943
Hazel Bratt, born August 19, 1909

BARRY VASIOS, born 1945

JAMES VASIOS, born 1950

ADDENDA XIX—DEMAREST ANCESTORS prior to 1620

The following information concerning the Demarest or des Marets family in Europe and The Holy Land prior to 1620 was obtained from the Demarest Family Association but was received too late to be incorporated into the body of this book. It is no less important and interesting and we are sorry that it has to be in an addenda, but we are glad to include such an illustrious family in this edition. However, this information is not indexed.

*JEAN, Lord of Bousis
Married
_____ sister of Eustace, Lord of Picquiauy in Picardy.

*BALDWIN I, Lord des Marets, born 1050, died ____
Married
Alice deTyrel

*BALDWIN II, Lord des Marets, born ____, died 1145
Married
_____ Grener
REGINALD

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Alice deTyrel, the wife of Baldwin I, was a sister of Allard deTyrel, Lord of Poix, Land of Cambray.

Baldwin I took part in the Tournament of Anchin in 1106 preparatory to The First Crusade.

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*BALDWIN II, Lord des Marets, born ____, died 1145
Married
_____ Grener

*BALDWIN III, Lord des Marets
Married
Melisande de Beauvoise

*BALDWIN IV, Lord des Marets, born ____, died 1239
Married
Gillette de Jauche
GOSWIN

* * *

Baldwin II, married the daughter of Eustace Grener, Constable of Jerusalem, Lord of Sidon and of Cesarea. Baldwin II was killed in 1145 in battle against the Turks.

After the family possessions in Palestine were lost, Baldwin III returned to Cambresis.

*BALDWIN IV, Lord des Marets, born ____, died 1239
Married
Gillette de Jauche

HUGO

JEAN, Bailiff of Crevecour

*BALDWIN V, Lord des Marets
Married
Ermegarde de Rambures

GODWIN

HUGO

*WILLIAM, Lord des Marets, and of Loges and Chesneaux
Married
Guiote de Hames

Married
Wigbold of

*BALDWIN VI, born ____, died 1331
Married
Agnes de Forest, born ____, died 1335

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Baldwin IV was killed at the Battle of Ascalon in 1239.

Baldwin V was Lord des Marets, Knight, Lord of Sovick, Maretz, Vilers, Chesneaux, Hurtebise, and Flechin.

William married Guiote, the daughter of Walter de Hames, Herald of the Golden Fleece.

*BALDWIN VI, Lord des Marets, born ____, died 1331
Married
Agnes de Forest, born ____, died 1335.

_____ daughter a Nun

_____ daughter
Married
Jean de Lamelin, Lord of Fasniers in Nenault.

JACQUES, Lord of Camerir in Artors

JEAN, Lord of Autrep

WILLIAM, Lord of Bossu in Picardy

PIERRE

*BALDWIN VII, Lord des Marets and of Hurtebise
Married
Jacqueline de Ranchicourt

WALTER VI of Enghien

*BALDWIN VIII, Lord des Marets and of Ethe and Hurtebise, died 1395
Married
Emma, Lady of Carnin in Artuis

_____ daughter

BALDWIN

*HUGO, Lord des Marets and of Farbus, born ____, died 1429
Married
Guillemette de Solomnes

* * *

Baldwin VI married the daughter of Herbert de Forest.

Baldwin VII married Jacqueline de Ranchicourt, Lady of Remes and of la Vacquerie. He is buried in a tomb in the church of St. Andrew at Catteau Cambresis.

*HUGO, Lord des Marets and of Farbus died 1429
Married
Guillemette de Solomnes

BALDWIN

*REGINALD des Marets
Married
Agnes de Saulx

PIERRE
Married
Agnes Chamart

JACQUES, Canon of St. Gery, died 1500

*JEAN des Marets
First married
Johanna Rosel
Second Married
Marie de Frangueville
Third married
Catherine Gerardel
Fourth married
Aldegonde del Aoust

* * *

Hugo and Guillemette de Solomnes had eleven children. Several entered ecclesiastical orders, and only Baldwin and Reginald had families.

Reginald and his son Jean, were both Doctors of Law, and Magistrates at Cambray.

*JEAN des Marets
Third married
Catherine Gerardel

*JACQUES des Marets, born 1500
Married

JEAN des Marets, born 1518

*JACQUES des Marets, born 1519, died 1604
Married
Antoinette Suceur

PIERRE des MARETS

JEAN des MARETS

*FRANCOIS des MARETS, born 1555
First married
Elizabeth Herbecg, born _____, died 1601
Second married, December 24, 1604
Phebe du Rieu

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Jacques des Marets who married Antoinette Suceur fled to England during the Inquisition probably in 1567 and settled in Norwich where they joined the Walloon Church. This established the des Marets family in England.

Their son Francois was a lieutenant in the Walloon Militia and later lived in London where most of his children were registered in the French church.

*FRANCOIS des MARETS, born 1555
First married
Elizabeth Heubecg, born ____, died ____

JACQUES des MARETS, born 1590

ELIZABETH des MARETS, born 1595

ANNA des MARETS, born 1598

ESTHER des MARETS, born May 24, 1600

*JEAN des MARETS, born 1592
Married
Margrieta de Herville

*DAVID des MARETS, born 1620
Married July 24, 1643
Marie Sohier

JEAN des MARETS, baptized April 14, 1645

MARIE des MARETS, baptized October 31, 1646, died young

DAVID des MARETS, baptized June 22, 1649, died young

*DAVID des MARETS, born December 20, 1651

SAMUEL des MARETS, born August 10, 1656

MARIE des MARETS, born May 19, 1662

MARIE des MARETS, born March 27, 1659, died young

DANIEL des MARETS, baptized July 7, 1666, died Jan. 8, 1672

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Marie Sohier was the daughter of Francois Sohier from Nieppe, a town of Hainault. She and her husband David des Marets and their children came to America from Holland in 1663. Their first three children were baptized at Middleburg, Zeeland, the next four were born at Mannhelm, Palatinate, and the last one was born at New Harlem, N. Y.

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